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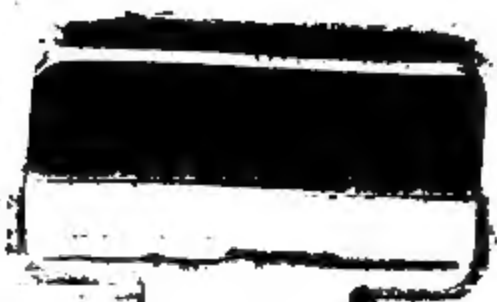
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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Grant moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to discontinue a part of an angling highway across section 1 in township two north, range 11 east, in the township of Troy, Oakland county, located and established under and by virtue of the provisions of act No. 229 of the session laws of 1849, approved April 2, 1849;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Devlin,	La Du,	Stone,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Diller,	Morcum,	Train,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Brant,	Goodman,	Pierce,	Warren,
Brown,	Grant,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Black,	Gregory,	Potter,	White,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Ranney,	Willett,
Canby,	Harkness,	Reed,	Williams,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Robinson,	Wright,
Coleman,	Howard,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Howe,	Sellers,	Speaker
Coots,	Keith,	Shepard,	<i>temporary, 67</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Van Loo,	Mr. Youngs,
Howell,	Rummel,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Potter moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 533 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 3 and to amend sections 4 and 10, and to add new sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 to chapter 5, to amend sections 7 and 18 and to repeal section 8 of chapter 6, to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 15 of chapter 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cornuna," approved March 12, 1869; also to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of

said act as amended by act No. 199 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 21, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The bill was laid on the table.

The following report was made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1879, the same being entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 8, and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622, and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removals from office;"

2. House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of clubs for social purposes;

3. House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, being compiler's section 5976 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent the following petition was received:

No. 975. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of George Knill and 40 other citizens of Genesee county, for the passage of the "minority bill," introduced by Representative Barnard.

On demand of Mr. Vincent,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, stockholders in corporations and citizens of Genesee county, respectfully ask and urge your honorable bodies to pass the bill introduced by Representative Barnard, securing minority representation of boards of directors for the following reasons:

1. The bill is just and fair.

2. It will prevent fraud.

3. It will encourage men to invest capital in corporations and thereby benefit both large and small towns by building up manufacturing establishments.

4. It will stop entirely the fraud known as the "freezing out."

We hope to see it become a law at the earliest possible moment. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 11, 1883,

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. French, Hopkins, and Phinney.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Phinney until Friday next.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ranney moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 649 (file No. 293), entitled

A bill for the regulation of freight on railroads in the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 976. By Mr. Diller: Remonstrance of Wm. Golden and 5 others, of Genesee Co., against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 977. By Mr. Diller: Petition of Wm. Golden and 5 others of Genesee Co., asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 978. By Mr. Parks: Petition of Thomas Sutherland and 20 others of Fort Gratiot, St. Clair Co., in favor of the Barnard bill.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The petition was laid on the table.

No. 979. By Mr. Bettinger: Remonstrance of Geo. Stickel, Fred Rupp, and 248 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 980. By Mr. Dodge: Remonstrance of L. C. Petty and others for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 981. By Mr. Wright: Remonstrance of J. A. Welles and 87 others of Bay county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 982. By Mr. Bolger: Remonstrance of Frank Merz, James Ridley, and 218 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 983. By Mr. Harkness: Remonstrance of D. E. Dawner and others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 984. By Mr. Harkness: Petition of D. E. Dawner and others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 985. By Mr. Harkness: Petition of C. E. Potter and 59 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 986. By Mr. Rummel: Remonstrance of Ben. B. Fetgner, Geo. M. Schafer, and 66 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 987. By Mr. Rummel: Petition of John M. Hubinger, John M. Geyer, and 63 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 988. By Mr. Rummel: Remonstrance of M. Somerfield, C. Smithe, and 410 others against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 989. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of Daniel Lapham, L. P. Vanderhoof, and 44 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 990. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of Mrs. Vanderhoof, Mrs. Martha Gardner and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 991. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of Mary L. Steffe and 21 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 992. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of M. W. Jennings and 15 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 993. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of C. R. Barnard and 16 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 994. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of Wallis Tabor and 17 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 995. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of M. A. Delano, G. Kloeckner and 15 others of Keweenaw county, against the passage of House bill 35 regarding minority representation on boards of directors;

On demand of Mr. Dunstan,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the county of Keweenaw, in the Upper Peninsula, do most earnestly and emphatically protest against the passage of House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), which provides for the election of a director or directors on the Board of Directors of Corporations, organized under the laws of this State, to represent the minority interests of the capital stock of such corporations.

The passage of said bill would be a serious blow at the mining and other corporations of the Upper Peninsula. It would tend to destroy the credit and standing of such companies, and would in many ways affect disastrously those industries which are controlled and directed by them. If your honorable bodies should pass said bill we most respectfully ask that a proviso be appended to the same whereby the corporations organized under the general mining laws

of this State, and engaged in the business in the same, may be exempted from the provisions of such act.

Laid on the table.

No. 996. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of James Dunstan, Geo. W. Orr, and 67 others, of Keweenaw county, against the passage of House bill No. 35, regarding minority representation on boards of directors of corporations;

On motion of Mr. Dunstan, laid on the table.

No. 997. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of Fred. Smith, Wm. Walls, and 40 others, of Keweenaw county, for the same purpose;

On motion of Mr. Dunstan, laid on the table.

No. 998. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of L. C. Petty and others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 999. By Mr. Dodge: Remonstrance of Henry Chapman and others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1000. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Henry Chapman and others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1001. By Mr. Leitch: Petition of J. P. A. Connor and 21 others of Sanilac county for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1002. By Mr. Leitch: Petition of Wm. Greggon and 23 others of Sanilac county for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1003. By Mr. Leitch: Petition of Archy Mooney and 39 others for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1004. By Mr. Diller: Protest of J. B. Atwood, Wm. Hamilton, Wm. B. McCreery, Alexander McFarlan, Rev. H. H. Northrup, O. H. Rockwood, county treasurer, John J. Carton, county clerk, and 247 others, residents of Flint, against the passage of the "minority representation" bill.

On demand of Mr. Diller,

The protest was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:
To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, your petitioners (many of whom are minority stockholders in corporations), residents and tax payers of the city of Flint, respectfully represent that they are informed that a bill, entitled "A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors," has passed the committee of the whole in the House of Representatives, and that the same may be passed on the order of third reading of bills.

We desire to enter our solemn protest against the passage of this bill by your honorable body;

1st. We believe that the majority should rule;

2nd. The law as it now exists is entirely satisfactory to stockholders, and we do not believe that there is a single corporation in the State, owned by residents of the State, who desire the passage of this bill.

3d. The passage of the bill will we believe in a very large degree prevent

men of capital investing their money in the manufacturing and mining industries of the State; those who have already invested their money in corporations, have done so under the protection of the law as it now exists, and we do not know of a single instance where even minority of stockholders desire the law changed.

We therefore earnestly petition your honorable body to resist the passage of this bill, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to obtaining property by false pretenses or tokens,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 4423 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the appointment of commissioners on claims against the estate of deceased persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to punish persons who procure or place upon record bogus conveyances of real estate with intent to deceive,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of title to the lands of the heirs of deceased persons," approved March 13, 1867, being sections 4398, 4399, and 4400 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE O. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of moneys necessary for the paving of Cooper street in front of lands owned by the State of Michigan, in the city of Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the desirability of the State purchasing the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern railroads under the provisions of the respective charters thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 88 of the laws of 1877, and section 23 of act No. 175 of the laws of 1881, and section 7 of act No. 79 of "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads and to define his duties, powers, and fix his compensation,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Wayne in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county;

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Owosso to raise money to make public improvements in the city of Owosso;

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of wills during the lifetime of testators.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill for the relief of David H. Holt,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State agent for discharged convicts, to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the following bills:

1. House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 2094 as amended by act No. 29, session laws of 1881, relative to killing quail;

2. House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 251 of the session laws of 1881, being an act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099 and 2100, the last named section as amended by said act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871;

3. House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1881, relative to game;

4. House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 10 of chapter 64, compiled laws of 1871, as amended by acts No. 46 of 1873, act No. 201 of 1875, act No. 64 of 1877, and act No. 251 of 1881, relative to the protection and preservation of game;

5. House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 151, of the session laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act for the protection and preservation of deer, ruffed grouse, colin or quail, pinnated grouse, wild turkey, speckled trout and grayling;"

6. House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to restrict and regulate the killing of deer in the upper peninsula.

7. House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by act 251 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being consecutive section 2093 of the compiled laws of 1871;

8. House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 151 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act for the protection and preservation of deer, ruffed grouse, colin or quail, pinnated grouse, wild turkey, speckled trout, and grayling;"

9. House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of prairie chicken in the county of Livingston for a period of three years from and after the 1st day of August, 1883;

10. House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill for the protection of wild water fowl;

11. House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill for the protection of game;

12. House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill for the protection of game;

13. House bill No. 75 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 251, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl, approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No. 64, of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, the last named section as amended by said act No. 201, of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved June 10, 1881;

14. House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl," as amended by act No. 251 of the session laws of 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had all of said bills under consideration, and have directed me to report them back with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

"A bill to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better protection of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowls,"

And recommend that said substituted bill be concurred in; and that said bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Lake, in Marquette county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to reorganize the township of Republic, in Marquette county,

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the substitute above reported was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Adams moved to amend section 2 of the bill by striking out "Monday, the — day of April," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thursday, the 19th day of April," the same being fixed as the date of the special election to be held;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Devlin,	King,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Diller,	Knight,	Stone,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Train,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Viucent,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Parker,	Vinton,
Brant,	Gregory,	Parks,	Warren,
Brown,	Haukerd,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Black,	Hayes,	Pitt,	White,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Willetts,
Canby,	Howard,	Ranney,	Williams,
Clark,	Howe,	Reed,	Wright,
Coleman,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	Hull,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Cook,	Johuson,	Rose,	Speaker,
Darragh,	Keith,	Rummel,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred the following bills:

1. House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law;"

2. House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend sections two, four, six, eight, eighteen, and forty-two, of act No. 269, of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law;"

3. House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9, 21, 30, and 32 of act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881, relative to the drain law;

4. House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 26, and 42 of act No. 269 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State, providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law," approved June 11, 1881;

5. House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 8, 9, and 10 of act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State, providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law;"

6. House bill No. 518, entitled

"A bill to amend sections 21, 22, 23, and 42 of act No. 269 of the public acts of 1881, relative to the drainage of swamps and other low lands, and to repeal sections 24 and 25 of said act;"

7. House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law," to substitute compiler's section No. 1782 of the compiled laws of 1871 for section 8 and to repeal certain sections thereof, the same being sections numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 21, and 32;

8. House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15 and 21 of act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and find that each of the said bills seek to amend the same general law, the proposed amendments embracing many sections thereof, your committee have therefore consolidated the several bills into the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws providing for the construction of drains, and to repeal act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law;

And recommend the substitute be concurred in, and that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. C. BONNELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonnell,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dodge moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 169, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4724, relative to marriage;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Davenport,	Howell,	Rose,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Hull,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Diller,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bixby,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Farmer,	King,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Train,
Brant,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Van Loo,
Black,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Warren,
Canby,	Grant,	Palmer,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pierce,	White,
Case,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Wright,
Clark,	Harkness,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Reed,	Youngs,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Cook,	Howard,		

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Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Tinham,	Mr. Vincent,
Leitch,	Potter,	Van Densen,	Williams,
Parks,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent the House took up the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Harkness to the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 398 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Koylton, in Tuscola county;

2. House bill No. 77 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 3, and section 4 of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 164 of session laws of 1881;

3. House bill No. 270 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the University of Michigan,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

JOHN U. HARKNESS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The amendments made by the committee of the whole to the bills above named were concurred in.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dodge offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have with us to-day the Hon. John T. Rich and Hon. Edwin Willits, two of Michigan's distinguished sons; therefore be it

Resolved, That they be invited to address the members of the House;

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Dodge and Bishop were appointed a committee to wait upon Messrs. Rich and Willits and notify them of the invitation.

After a brief absence the committee escorted Mr. Rich to the Speaker's stand and reported that Mr. Willits had retired from the building, and that they were unable to find him.

Whereupon Mr. Rich briefly addressed the House.

The invitation to Mr. Willits was continued until this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Edwin Willits and extend to

him an invitation to address the House reported that they had performed that duty, and escorted Mr. Willits to the chair.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Willits then briefly addressed the House.

The House then resumed the order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 10, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to provide for and establish a board of poor commissioners in the city of Detroit;

Also,

An act to re-incorporate the village of Mackinaw City;

Also,

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the village of North Branch;"

Also,

An act to amend section 5 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1881, relative to the Detroit House of Correction;

Also,

An act to amend "an act to provide for inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils;"

Also,

An act to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in the village of Grandport, in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne;

Also,

An act to prohibit the catching of fish with nets in certain waters in this State;

Also,

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids;"

Also,

An act to prohibit law partners of prosecuting attorneys from being engaged or interested in the defense of any person charged with any offense that such prosecuting attorney is required to prosecute;

Also,

An act to authorize the formation of clubs for social purposes;

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and Military Board to allow the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of the use of certain tents;

Also,

Joint resolution allowing the State Librarian one hundred copies of "Michigan in the War," for purposes of exchange.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 11, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to legalize the proceedings of fractional school district No. 5 of the townships of Fair Haven and Winsor, in the county of Huron,

An act to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Wayne in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county;

An act to provide for the establishment of wills during the lifetime of testators;

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 11, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 231 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 11, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 100 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 13, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, and 149, of act 142, of the session laws of 1863, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair," approved March 18, 1863, as amended, and to add eleven new sections thereto to stand as sections 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations;

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, to establish, maintain, and equip a fire department in said township, and to appropriate certain moneys to the payment of the cost and expense thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 129 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on State affairs and State prison jointly.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 10, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 235 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend section eight of act number three hundred and seventy-four of session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Portland in Ionia county," approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18, 1871,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 8, subdivision 4, line 14, after the word "gaming," the words "and to license the same if they deem it expedient so to do."

2. By striking out in same section, subdivision 15, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Fifteenth, To construct and maintain hydraulic works to supply the village and its inhabitants with water, sprinkle streets, and extinguish fires, and to grant to any one the exclusive privilege to construct such works, to

employ a watchman to be stationed at the engine room of said hydraulic works, and prescribe his duties, the expense of keeping said watchman, sprinkling streets and constructing and maintaining said works to be paid out of the general fund of said village;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, a vote and by of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. King,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Ellis,	Knight,	Stone,
Barnard,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Train,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Bentley,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Bixby,	Grant,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Warren,
Brant,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Black,	Hayes,	Perham,	White,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Willett,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Williams,
Coleman,	Howard,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wright,
Cook,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Hull,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Keith,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent, the following petition was received:

No. 1005. By Mr. Williams: Petition of W. W. Stickney, John R. Parmer, Addison Geer, Judge Brown, and 55 others of Lapeer for the passage of House bill No. 17, relative to minority representation in corporations.

On demand of Mr. Williams,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, your petitioners, residents of the city of Lapeer, respectfully represent that we have looked with much interest upon the bill now pending entitled "A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative in boards of directors."

We believe that the provisions of said bill are not only equitable, but necessary, and should it become a law it would prove highly valuable in protecting

the rights of all members of corporations organized for the transaction of legitimate business.

We therefore respectfully urge the passage of said bill.

LAFEE, April 8, 1883.

Laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the third reading of

House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors;

Which was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	Farmer,	King,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Stone,
Brant,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Black,	Grant,	Palmer,	Train,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Vincent,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Williams,
Darragh,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	French,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Canby,	Harkness,	Parker,	Warren,
Clark,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Howard;	Pierce,	White,
Cook,	Howell,	Pitt,	Willett,
Davenport,	Hull,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Diller,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Youngs,
Dodge,			

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Mr. Woodruff moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bills considered in committee of the whole this forenoon were put upon their immediate passage.

House bill No. 77 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 3 and section four of chapter 12 of

an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act number 164 of session laws of 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Stone,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	King,	Tinham,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Knight,	Train,
Bentley,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	French,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Clark,	Grant,	Perham,	Warren,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pitt,	White,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Howard,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howe,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Howell,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Hull,	Sellers,	Speaker, 68

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Mr. Brant,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Riopelle,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Morcum,	Rose,
Coots,	Johnson,	Parks,	Rummel,
Gleason,			13

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 270 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the University of Michigan,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hankerd moved to amend the bill by striking out of section 1 all of lines 6 and 7;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Farmer,	La Du,	Stone,
Barnard,	French,	Meyer,	Train,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vincent,
Black,	Grant,	Parks,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Warren,

Mr. Case, Coleman, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Hull, Keith, Kelsey, King,	Mr. Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Reed, Rose, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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Mr. Dickson, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Robinson,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 398 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Koylton in Tuscola county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

The Speaker called Mr. Black to the chair:

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bonuell, Black, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Diller,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Gleason, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Hull,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, Knight, LaDu, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Robinson, Rose, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Vinton, Williams, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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Mr. Alvord, Bixby, Carpenter, Dickson,	Mr. Garvelink, Howe, Reed, Rummel,	Mr. Sellers, Train, Van Loo,	Mr. Wheeler, Willett, Woodruff,
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Parker moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the

township of Koylton in Tuscola county, and the township of Whitefor Monroe county;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Devlin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 191 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 14 of the session laws of 1840, entitled "An act to incorporate the fire department of the city of Detroit," approved February 14, 1840, as amended by act No. 8, session laws of 1859, approved January 25, 1859, as amended by act No. 190 of session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by act No. 440 of session laws of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, as amended by act No. 351 of local acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, and to repeal section 13 of said act, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 14;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	La Du,	Snyder,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bennett,	French,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Train,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vincent,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Vinton,
Black,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	White,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Willett,
Cook,	Howard,	Reed,	Williams,
Coots,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howell,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hull,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Keith,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Shepard moved to take from the table

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to appropriate 5,000 acres of any State swamp land to clear out, widen, and deepen the Thornapple river and branches in Eaton county.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Potter moved to take from the table

House bill No. 533 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 3 and to amend sections 4 and 10, and to add new sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 to chapter 5, to amend sections 7 and 18 and to repeal section 8 of chapter 6, to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 15 of chapter 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Corunna," approved March 12, 1869; also to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of said act as amended by act No. 199 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 21, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section 8 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Corunna," approved March 12, 1869, be and the same is hereby repealed; that new sections to stand as sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 of chapter 5, be added to said act; that section 2 of chapter 3, and sections 4 and 10 of chapter 5, and sections 7 and 18 of chapter 6, and sections 1, 2, 4, 7, and 15 of chapter 8 of said act be and the same are hereby severally amended so as to read respectively as follows: Also, that section 16 of chapter 5 of said act as amended by act No. 199 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 21, 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. King,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Farmer,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bennett,	French,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Train,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	Harkness,	Parker,	Vinton,
Canby,	Hayes,	Parks,	Wheeler,

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Perham,	Mr. White,	
Clark,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Willetts,	
Coleman,	Howard,	Pitt,	Williams,	
Colwell,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Coots,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wright,	
Darragh,	Hull,	Reed,	Wyllis,	
Davenport,	Johuson,	Robinson,	Youngs,	
Devlin,	Keith,	Rose,	Speaker,	
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rummel,		75
NAYS.				0

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to repeal section 8 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Corunna," approved March 12, 1869; also to add new sections thereto to stand as sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, of chapter 5 of said act; also to amend section 2 of chapter 3, and sections 4 and 10 of chapter 5, and sections 7 and 18 of chapter 6, and sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 15 of chapter 8 of said act; also to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of said act, as amended by act No. 199 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 21, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Reed moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 558 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Montague, in the county of Muskegon;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	King,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bennett,	French,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Train,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Oanby,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	White,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Howard,	Potter,	Williams,
Colwell,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wright,

Mr. Cook, Coots, Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Reed, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	
				74
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Keith moved to take from the table

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain marsh and overflowed lands in the townships of Weesaw, Lake, and Lincoln, in Berrien county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Keith,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Adams to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 536 (file No. 273), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 26, 29, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 94, 96, 100, 102, 103, 106, 113, 134, and 135 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 148 of said act;

2. House bill No. 333 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to regulate the business of pawnbrokers;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 156 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Grand Temple of Honor of the State of Michigan, and any subordinate "Temple of Honor" of the order of "Templars of Honor and Temperance" in the State of Michigan;

4. Substitute for House bills No. 487 and 568 (file 223), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, and 19 of act No. 151, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of joint stock companies for the purpose of owning and maintaining skating parks or rinks," approved April 5, 1869, being sections 3271, 3272, 3273, 3275, 3279, 3280, 3282, and 3289 of the compiled laws of 1871;

5. House bill No. 453 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Elk in voting to raise money by tax and by loan to erect a town hall, and to authorize the payment of its indebtedness incurred thereby;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 272, (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 14 of an act entitled an act to authorize formation of companies for the running, booming, and rafting of logs compiler's sections 2778 and 2788 of chapter 83 of the compiled laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 22 of session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1875 as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1881, and to add to said chapter a new section to stand as section 21;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Chair*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills first named,

The House concurred,

The five bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading bills.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave again in consideration of the sixth named bill,

Leave was granted.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1881.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to reorganize the township of Republic, in Marquette county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elected, and ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1881.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 519 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same so as to read as follows:

A BILL to amend an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That sections 1, 3, and 5 of chapter 5, section 3 of chapter 8, section 9 of chapter 9, section 1 of chapter 11, sections 14, 20, and 21 of chapter 26, and section 11 of chapter 27 be, and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER V.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. In the city as incorporated under this act there shall be the following city officers: A mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, and four justices of the peace, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city.

SEC. 3. The common council, by a three-fourths vote of all the aldermen elect, on the nomination of the mayor, shall have power, and it shall be the duty of the common council to appoint the following city officers, viz.: A city attorney, street commissioner, city marshal, a chief engineer, and one or more assistant engineers of the fire department, city surveyor, pound master, harbor master, and such other officers as the common council may from time to time deem necessary to carry into effect the powers granted by this act. The mayor shall submit to the common council his nomination to the above named officers, at the meeting of the council on the third Tuesday of April in each year.

SEC. 5. The mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, supervisors, and constables, shall hold their offices for the term of one year from the first Monday in April of the year when elected, and until their successors are qualified and enter upon the duties of their offices. One justice of the peace shall be elected annually for the term of four years from the fourth day of July next after his election.

CHAPTER VIII.

SECTION 3. On the third Tuesday of April in each year the council shall appoint one of their number president *pro tempore* of the council, who in the absence of the president shall preside at meetings thereof and exercise the powers and duties of president. He shall have a vote upon all questions. In the absence of the president and president *pro tem.* the council shall appoint one of their number to preside, and for the time being he shall exercise the powers and the duties of the president *pro tem.*

CHAPTER IX.

SECTION 9. The style of all ordinances shall be, "The city of Manistee ordains." All ordinances shall require for their passage the concurrence of all the aldermen elected. All ordinances shall take effect on the second Monday following the publication thereof.

CHAPTER XI.

GENERAL POWERS OF THE CITY CORPORATIONS.

SECTION 1. The city shall, in addition to such other powers as are herein

conferred, have the general powers and authority in this chapter mentioned ; and the council may pass such ordinances in relation thereto, and for the exercise of the same, as they may deem proper, viz. :

First, To restrain and prevent vice and immorality, gambling, noise and disturbance, indecent or disorderly conduct, or assemblages, and to punish for the same : to prevent and quell riot ; to preserve peace and good order, and to protect the property of the corporation, and of its inhabitants, and of any association, public or private corporation, or congregation therein, and to punish for injuries thereto, or for unlawful interference therewith ;

Second, To append and punish vagrants, drunkards, disorderly persons and common prostitutes ;

Third, To prevent injury or annoyance from anything dangerous, offensive, or unhealthy ; to prohibit and remove anything tending to cause or promote disease ; to prevent and abate nuisances, and to punish those occasioning them, or neglecting or refusing to abate, discontinue or remove the same ; and generally to determine and declare what shall be deemed nuisances ;

Fourth, To prohibit and suppress all disorderly houses and places, houses of ill-fame, assignation houses, gambling houses, and all places where persons resort for gaming or to play at games of chance, and to punish the keepers thereof ;

Fifth, To regulate and license billiard tables, nine or ten-pin alleys or tables, and ball alleys, and to punish the keepers thereof ;

Sixth, To prohibit and suppress every species of gaming, and to authorize the seizure and destruction of all instruments and devices used for the purpose of gaming ;

Seventh, To regulate ale, beer and porter houses, and all places of resort for tippling and intemperance, and to punish the keepers thereof, and all persons assisting in carrying on the business thereof ; and to require all such places to be closed on the Sabbath day, and upon such other days and during such hours of every night as the council shall prescribe ;

Eighth, To prohibit and prevent the selling or giving of any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors to any drunkard or intemperate person, minor, or apprentice, and to punish any person so doing ;

Ninth, To regulate, restrain and prohibit all sports, exhibitions of natural or artificial curiosities, caravans, circuses, menageries, theatrical exhibitions, shows, and all exhibitions of whatever name or nature, for which money or other reward is in any manner demanded or received ; lectures on historic, literary or scientific subjects excepted ;

Tenth, To prevent and punish violations of the Sabbath day, and the disturbance of any religious meeting, congregation or society, or other public meeting assembled for any lawful purpose, and to require all places of business to be closed on the Sabbath day ;

Eleventh, To license auctioneers, auctions, and sales at auction ; to regulate or prohibit the sale of live or domestic animals at auction in the streets or alleys, or upon any public grounds within the city ; to regulate or prohibit the sale of goods, wares, property, or anything at auction, or by any manner of public biddings, or offers by the buyers or sellers, after the manner of auction sales or Dutch auctions, and to license the same, and to regulate the fees to be paid by and to auctioneers ; but no license shall be required in case of sales required by law to be made at auction or public vendue ;

Twelfth, To license hawkers, peddlers and pawnbrokers, and hawking and peddling ; and to regulate, license, or prohibit the sale or peddling of goods,

wares, merchandise, refreshments, or any kind of property or thing by persons going about from place to place in the city for that purpose, or from any stand, cart, vehicle or other device in the streets, highways, or in or upon the wharves, docks, open places or spaces, public grounds or buildings in the city;

Thirteenth, To license and regulate wharf-boats, and to regulate the use of tugs and other boats used in and about the harbor, and within the jurisdiction of the city;

Fourteenth, To establish or authorize, license, and regulate ferries to and from the city or any place therein, or from one part of the city to another, and to regulate and prescribe from time to time the charges and prices for the transportation of persons and property thereon;

Fifteenth, To regulate and license all taverns and houses of public entertainment; all saloons, restaurants and eating houses;

Sixteenth, To license and regulate all vehicles of every kind used for the transportation of persons or property for hire in the city;

Seventeenth, To regulate and license all toll-bridges within the city, and to prescribe the rates and charges for passage over the same;

Eighteenth, To provide for and regulate the inspection of meats, poultry, fish, butter, cheese, lard, vegetables, flour, meat, and other provisions;

Nineteenth, To regulate the inspection, weighing, and measuring of brick, lumber, firewood, coal, hay, and any article of merchandise;

Twentieth, To provide for the inspection and sealing of weights and measures;

Twenty-first, To enforce the keeping and use of proper weights and measures by vendors;

Twenty-second, To regulate the construction, repair, and use of vaults, cisterns, areas, hydrants, pumps, sewers, and gutters;

Twenty-third, To prohibit and prevent, in the streets or elsewhere in said city, indecent exposure of the person, the show, sale, or exhibition for sale, of obscene or indecent pictures, drawings, engravings, paintings, and books or pamphlets, and all obscene, indecent, or other exhibitions and shows of every kind;

Twenty-fourth, To regulate or prohibit bathing in the rivers, ponds, streams, and waters of the city;

Twenty-fifth, To provide for clearing the rivers, ponds, and streams of the city, and the races connected therewith, of all driftwood and noxious matter; to prohibit and prevent the depositing therein of any filth or other matter tending to render the water thereof impure, unwholesome, and offensive;

Twenty-sixth, To compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, tallow-chandler shop, soap or candle factory, butcher shop or stall, slaughter-house, stable, barn, privy, sewer, or other offensive, nauseous or unwholesome place or house, to cleanse, remove, or abate the same whenever the council shall deem it necessary for the health, comfort, or convenience of the inhabitants of said city;

Twenty-seventh, To regulate the keeping, selling, and using of gunpowder, fire-crackers, and fireworks, and other combustible materials, and the exhibition of fire-works, and the discharge of fire-arms, and to restrain the making or lighting of fires in the streets and other open spaces in the city;

Twenty-eighth, To direct and regulate the construction of cellars, slips, barns, private drains, sinks, and privies; to compel the owner or occupant to fill up, drain, cleanse, alter, relay, or repair the same, or to cause the same to be done by some proper officer of the corporation, and to assess the expense thereof on

the lot or premises having such cellar, slip, barn, private drain, sink, or privy thereon ;

Twenty-ninth, To prohibit, prevent, and suppress mock auctions and every kind of fraudulent game, device, or practice, and to punish all persons managing, using, practicing, or attempting to manage, use, or practice the same, and all persons aiding in the management or practice thereof ;

Thirtieth, To prohibit, prevent, and suppress all lotteries for the drawing or disposing of money or any other property whatsoever, and to punish all persons maintaining, directing, or managing the same [or aiding in the maintenance, directing, or managing the same] ;

Thirty-first, To license and regulate solicitors for passengers or for baggage for any hotel, tavern, public house, boat, or railroad, also draymen, carmen, truckmen, porters, runners, drivers of cabs, hackney coaches, omnibuses, carriages, sleighs, express vehicles, and vehicles of every other description used and employed for hire, and to fix and regulate the amounts and rates of their compensation ; to impose a tax on dogs, and license the keeping thereof, and to impose penalties for failure to procure such license or pay such tax, and to authorize the destruction of such dogs ;

Thirty-second, To provide for the protection and care of paupers, and to prohibit and prevent all persons from bringing to the city from any other place any paupers [pauper], or other persons likely to become a charge upon said city, and to punish therefor ;

Thirty-third, To provide for taking a census of the inhabitants of the city whenever the council shall see fit, and to direct and regulate the same ;

Thirty-fourth, and further, The council shall have authority to enact all ordinances and to make all such regulations, consistent with the laws and constitution of the State, as they may deem necessary for the safety, order, and good government of the city, and the general welfare of the inhabitants thereof ; but no exclusive rights, privileges, or permits shall be granted by the council to any person or persons, or to any corporation for any purpose whatever.

CHAPTER XXVI.

SECTION 14. After the passage of the annual appropriation bill no further sums shall be used, raised, or appropriated, nor shall any further liability be incurred for any purpose to be paid from any general fund or street district fund during the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made, unless the proposition to make the appropriation shall be sanctioned by a majority vote of the freeholders possessing the qualifications of electors, voting upon the proposition at the next annual city election. But this section shall not prohibit the council from making any necessary repairs or expenditures at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars, the necessity for which is caused by casualty or accident, happening after making the annual appropriation for the year, and from loaning the money therefor.

SEC. 20. Should any greater amount be required in any year for the purpose of erecting public buildings, or for the purchase of ground therefor, or for other public improvements or purposes, to be paid for from the general funds of the city than can be raised by the council under the foregoing provisions of this chapter, such amount may be raised by tax or loan, or partly by tax and partly by loan, if authorized by a majority vote of the freeholders voting upon the question at the next annual city election. The amount that may be voted or raised in any year, under the provisions of this section, shall not exceed two

per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in the city as shown by the last preceding tax-rolls made therein.

SEC. 21. The proposition to raise such additional amount shall be submitted to a vote of the freeholders of said city by an ordinance or resolution of the council distinctly stating the purpose of the proposed expenditure, the amount proposed to be raised therefor, and whether by tax or loan. Such ordinance or resolution shall be passed and published in one of the newspapers of the city, and copies thereof posted in five public places in each ward in the city, at least two weeks before the election at which the vote is to be taken. Such vote shall be by ballot.

CHAPTER XXVII.

SEC. 11. The warrant annexed to each roll shall state the several amounts levied therein to be paid into the city and county treasuries respectively, and shall command the city treasurer to collect from the several persons named in said roll the several sums named in the last column thereof opposite their respective names, and to pay over and account for all moneys collected and specified in the roll, as in said warrant directed, on or before the first day of February then next; and the warrant shall authorize the treasurer, in case any person shall neglect or refuse to pay his tax, to levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such persons.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 1, 3, and 5 of chapter 5, section 3 of chapter 8, section 9 of chapter 9, section 1 of chapter 11, sections 14, 20, and 21 of chapter 26, and section 11 of chapter 27, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with title as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. King,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Knight,	Snyder,
Barnard,	Diller,	La Du,	Stone,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Train,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Black,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Vinton,

Mr. Blacker,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Wheeler,	
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Willetts,	
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Reed,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,	
Colwell,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wyllis,	
Coots,	Howell,	Rose,	Youngs,	
Darragh,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Speaker,	70
Davenport,	Keith,			0
NAYS.				

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 12, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reiter, of Fulton.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bettinger, Blacker, Brown, Davenport, and Van Deusen.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bettinger for the day.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon for the rest of the week.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Van Deusen wished a leave of absence indefinitely on account of important business.

Whereupon,

Such leave was granted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1006. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of James McMillan, Henry D. Barnard, and 47 others in favor of the passage of the bill for the establishment of a board of poor commissioners in the county of Wayne;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1007. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of Geo. Gartner, James E. Scripps, and 44 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 1008. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of M. S. Smith, and 52 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 1009. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of W. H. Ellis, and 51 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 1010. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of J. K. Burnham, and 49 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 1011. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of A. Vanless, and 50 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 1012. By Mr. Colwell: Petition of W. A. Cox, W. J. Palmer, W. Mason, and 159 others, praying for the extension of time for the completion of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad, and for change of its route;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1013. By Mr. Coots: Petition of Porter Vail, Geo. W. Smith, and 40 others, in favor of the passage of the bill for the establishment of a Board of Poor Commissioners in the county of Wayne;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1014. By Mr. Coots: Remonstrance of John Codly, Edwin Morton, and 40 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1015. By Mr. Coots: Petition of Wm. Cady, J. L. Barston, and 40 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1016. By Mr. Cook: Petition of J. E. W. Hedges and 1,000 others, asking for the passage of a ten hour law;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 1017. By Mr. Rummel: Petition of John Humphrey, Wm. Smith, and 436 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves or other structures, and to repeal act 258 of the session laws of 1879, relating to mechanics' liens,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 4570, being section 26, chapter 163, of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the sale of real estate by administrator or executor for the purpose of distribution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4309, relative to title to real property by descent,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to amend sundry sections of act 145 of session laws of 1881, entitled an act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tan bark, shingle bolts and staves, and to repeal act 185 of session laws of 1873, entitled an act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber as amended by act 253 of session laws of 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the benefit of the committee.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Kearney, in the county of Antrim, to sell and convey certain lands to the county of Antrim,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Riverton, Mason county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. C. BONNELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. C. BONNELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Townsend A. Ely, of Alma, Mich.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to amend act 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a board of State swamp land commissioners," and to repeal act 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019, both inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp land for the improvement of the inland navigation route in Cheboygan and Emmet counties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and prairie lands in the townships of Ridgeway and Deerfield, in Lenawee county, and in the township of Dundee, Monroe county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for charging off the books of the Auditor General's office certain land warrants and land warrants second series,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of an iron bridge across Grand River, in the township of Rives, Jackson county, and making an appropriation of swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to appropriate State swamp lands for the purpose of draining and reclaiming certain lands in Gratiot county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman*.

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill authorizing foreign coöperative corporations or associations to transact business in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 198 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases, approved May 23, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act to amend sections 5 and 6 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killing or wounding by them in certain cases," approved May 23, 1877, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 10,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lenawee county to purchase lands for the use of agricultural and horticultural societies of said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1850, and being compiler's sections 2064 and 2065,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to compel corporations who now maintain barbed wire fences, or who shall hereafter erect or maintain barbed wire fences, which are intended for line or division fences, to place a board, pole, or plank at the top of such fence,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHN ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the pioneer society of the State of Michigan, for the years 1883 and 1884,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 13 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the request that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on eastern asylum for the insane:

The committee on eastern asylum for the insane, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for an additional power boiler at the Eastern Asylum at Pontiac,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALEX. GRANT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 12, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

1. Senate bill No. 120 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 33 and 34 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1861, relative to offense against the lives and persons of individuals, the same being compiler's section 7542;

2. Senate bill No. 65 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill relating to executions on judgments in courts of record;

3. Senate bill No. 156 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 103 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 5973 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to notice of the trial of chancery causes in open court;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 12, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

1. Senate reprint of Senate bill No. 165 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of volumes containing the general laws of this State, with digest of court decisions thereon;

2. Senate bill No. 160 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 208 of the revised statutes of 1871, being compiler's section 6630, relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them;

3. Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to provide for the levying and collecting of a school tax in Novi, Oakland county, upon taxable property therein of fractional school district No. two of Plymouth, Wayne county, and Novi;

4. Senate bill No. 123 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of act No. 361 of the local acts of 1879,

entitled "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the public schools in the city of Battle Creek,' approved March 17, 1871, being act No. 490 of the session laws for the year 1871, the amendments thereto approved May 12, 1877, and to add thereto eight new sections to stand as sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20," approved May 1, 1879;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 12, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 449 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Bay and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Arenac;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 12, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 193 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations," approved April 3d, 1869, and to continue savings associations existing under said act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has taken no action upon the bill since its recall from the House.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, and reported in their message of April 6,

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dodge,	LaDu,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bishop,	French,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vincent,
Black,	Grant,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Perham,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Case,	Harkness,	Pitt,	White,
Clark,	Hayes,	Potter,	Willett,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Williams,
Cook,	Howard,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Darragh,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Keith,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dickson,	Kelsey,		78

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 46 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers, and to repeal an act entitled "An act for the protection of the rights of females," approved March 27, 1867, being section 5524 of the compiled laws of 1871;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 2, the words "State Constitution," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "laws of this State;"
2. By striking out in section 1 all after the word "thereon," in line 6;
3. By striking out all of section 5;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House did not concur, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
 Alvord,
 Bennett,
 Bentley,
 Bishop,
 Bixby,
 Bonnell,
 Brant,
 Black,
 Canby,
 Carpenter,
 Case,
 Coleman,
 Colwell,
 Cook,
 Coots,
 Darragh,
 Devlin,

Mr. Dickson,
 Diller,
 Dunstan,
 Ellis,
 Farmer,
 French,
 Fyfe,
 Garvelink,
 Gleason,
 Goodman,
 Grant,
 Gregory,
 Hankerd,
 Harkness,
 Hayes,
 Howard,
 Howe,
 Howell,

Mr. Hull,
 Johnson,
 Keith,
 Kelsey,
 King,
 Knight,
 La Du,
 Leitch,
 Morcum,
 Noeker,
 Palmer,
 Parker,
 Parks,
 Pengra,
 Perham,
 Pierce,
 Potter,
 Ranney,

Mr. Riopelle,
 Robinson,
 Rummel,
 Sellers,
 Shepard,
 Tingham,
 Vincent,
 Vinton,
 Warren,
 Wheeler,
 White,
 Willett,
 Williams,
 Woodruff,
 Wright,
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House bill No. 536 (file No. 273), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 26, 29, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 94, 96, 100, 102, 103, 106, 113, 134, and 135 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 148 of said act,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wright moved to amend recited section 70 of the bill so as to read as follows:

SEC. 70. At the expiration of one (1) year the comptroller shall again deliver said tax roll to said treasurer, who shall proceed to collect the second of said installments. The same proceedings shall be had in respect to said second installment as are provided in respect to local taxes in other cases;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
 Alvord,
 Barnard,
 Bennett,
 Bentley,
 Bishop,
 Bixby,
 Bonnell,

Mr. Dunstan,
 Ellis,
 Farmer,
 French,
 Fyfe,
 Garvelink,
 Gleason,
 Goodman,

Mr. Kelsey,
 King,
 Knight,
 LaDu,
 Leitch,
 Meyer,
 Morcum,
 Noeker,

Mr. Shepard,
 Snyder,
 Stone,
 Tingham,
 Train,
 Van Kleeck,
 Van Loo,
 Vincent,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parker,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Case,	Harkness,	Pierce,	White,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Williams,
Coots,	Howard,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Devlin,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Hull,	Rose,	Youngs,
Diller,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dodge,	Keith,	Sellers,	78

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wright moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 26, 29, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 57, 61, 62, 64, 68, 69, 70, 78, 79, 81, 85, 86, 87, 89, 94, 96, 100, 102, 103, 106, 113, 134, and 135 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and visionary thereof, to add a new section thereto to stand as section 148 of said act, and to repeal section 101 of said act;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 453 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Elk Rapids in voting to raise money by tax and by loan to erect a town hall, and to authorize the payment of its indebtedness incurred thereby,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. King,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Ellis,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Train,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vincent,
Black,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vinton,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Case,	Howard,	Pitt,	White,
Colwell,	Howe,	Potter,	Willetts,
Cook,	Howell,	Ranney,	Williams,
Coots,	Hull,	Reed,	Wright,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Wyllis,

Mr. Devlin,
Dickson,

Mr. Keith,
Kelsey,

Mr. Rose,
Rummel,

Mr. Youngs,
Speaker *pro tem*
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Substitute for House bills No. 487 and 568 (file 223), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, and 19 of act No. 151, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of joint stock companies for the purpose of owning and maintaining skating parks or rinks," approved April 5, 1869, being sections 3271, 3272, 3273, 3275, 3279, 3280, 3282, and 3289 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Warren moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By changing the word "association" to "corporation" in the following places: recited section 2, line 9; recited section 3, lines 3, 11, 13; recited section 9, lines 3 and 11; recited section 19, lines 3 and 7;

2. By striking the word "such" out of line 1, recited section 3;

3. By changing the words "for" and "care," in line 15, recited section 3, to "as" and "case" respectively;

4. By changing the word "seven" in line 2, recited section 9, to "eleven;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Barnard,
Beunett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Bonnell,
Brant,
Black,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Case,
Colwell,
Cook,
Coots,
Darragh,
Devlin,
Dickson,

Mr. Diller,
Dunstan,
Ellis,
Farmer,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,
Johnson,
Keith,

Mr. Kelsey,
King,
Knight,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Morum,
Noeker,
Palmer,
Parker,
Parks,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Reed,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,

Mr. Rummel,
Sellers,
Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Tinharn,
Train,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
Wheeler,
White,
Willett,
Williams,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 156 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Grand Temple of Honor of the State of Michigan, and any subordinate "Temple of Honor" of the order of "Templars of Honor and Temperance" in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dodge,	King,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Train,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Brant,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vinton,
Black,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Warren,
Canby,	Harkness,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pierce,	White,
Case,	Howard,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Clark,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wright,
Cook,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Johnson,	Rose,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Keith,	Rummel,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dickson,			73

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 333 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to regulate the business of pawnbrokers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Farmer,	King,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Gleason,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Train,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Meyer,	Vincent,
Brant,	Gregory,	Morcum,	Vinton,
Black,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Warren,
Canby,	Harkness,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Parks,	Willetts,

Mr. Case, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Rose,	Mr. Williams, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Robinson,
Title agreed to.

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Perham offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-morrow, it be until Monday next, at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Brant moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Woodruff demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bennett, Bishop, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Cook, Coots, Devlin, Diller, Dodge, Garvelink,	Mr. Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howell, Kelsey, King, Knight, La Du, Meyer,	Mr. Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Potter, Riopelle, Rose, Rummel, Snyder,	Mr. Tingham, Train, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, White, Willetts, Williams, Wright, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Alvord, Bixby, Brant, Black, Colwell, Dickson,	Mr. Farmer, Fyfe, Hankerd, Howe, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Leitch, Pitt, Ranney, Reed, Robinson, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Stone, Wheeler, Woodruff, Wyllis,
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On motion of Mr. Morcum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the following bill was ordered to take immediate effect, the same having passed both houses, viz.:

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, to establish, maintain, and equip a fire department in said township, and to appropriate certain moneys to the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blacker indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Van Loo moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 259 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Kearney, in the county of Antrim, to sell and convey certain lands in the county of Antrim ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Snyder,
Barnard,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bennett,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Grant,	Palmer,	Train,
Bixby,	Gregory,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Black,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Perham,	Vinton,
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Warren,
Colwell,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Coots, -	Howe,	Potter,	White,
Darragh,	Howell,	Ranney,	Willett,
Devlin,	Hull,	Reed,	Williams,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Diller,	Keith,	Rose,	Wright,
Dodge,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Farmer,	Knight,	Sellers,	Youngs,
French,	LaDu,	Shepard,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Fyfe,			69

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Van Kleeck moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 282 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to prohibit the depositing of saw dust or shavings in any of the waters of this State ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Riopelle moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 364 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Emmet, in the county of St. Clair ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Riopelle moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By changing the words "fourth Tuesday in March" to the "first Tuesday in May," in line 1, section 2, and in line 3, section 3;

2. By adding the following to stand as section 6 of the bill:

SEC. 6. In case the said officers are not elected at the time designated in sections two and three of this act, an election of officers may be held at any time within one year from the time designated in said sections two and three of this act, on notice being given as provided therein;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Barnard,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bennett,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Train,
Bixby,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Haukerd,	Parker,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vinton,
Case,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Warren,
Clark,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pitt,	White,
Coots,	Howell,	Potter,	Willetts,
Devlin,	Hull,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Diller,	Keith,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Dunstan,	King,	Sellers,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Clark moved that the House do now take a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Clark moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Hon. H. H. Hatch, of Bay City and invite him to address the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker *pro tem*. appointed as such committee Messrs. Clark and Gregory.

The committee, after a brief absence, reported Mr. Hatch in attendance, and, after having escorted him to the speaker's stand, were discharged.

Mr. Hatch then made a brief address to the House.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Gregory arose to a question of privilege, as follows:

In the journal of yesterday, the 11th inst., appears the passage of Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4724, relative to marriage,

Upon which he is recorded as voting "yea;"

Also,

As to the same bill he is recorded as "moving that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect," when as in fact he neither voted for the bill nor made the motion named, but voted against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker *pro tem*. ordered the question of privilege entered in the journal.

The House then resumed the regular order of business.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem*. re-called Mr. Adams to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 272 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 14, of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of companies for the running, booming and rafting of logs, being compiler's sections 2778 and 2788 of chapter 88 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 22 of session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 35 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1881, and to add to said chapter a new section to stand as section 21;

2. House bill No. 162 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hesperia, in the counties of Newaygo and Oceana;

3. House bill No. 489 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the board of education of the city of Coldwater, and defining their powers and duties," approved May 12, 1877;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman

to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 127 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to promote public health;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on public health.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 275 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for grading the grounds of the State Normal School, painting the buildings, building out-houses, and for making necessary repairs;

6. House bill No. 277 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School, for the years 1883 and 1884;

7, House bill No. 276 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to provide for rebuilding and refurnishing the State Normal School buildings in case of loss or damage by fire;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three bills first named,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on public health.

The three bills last named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent the following reports were made:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend sections Nos. 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11, of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, or fermented and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to intoxicated persons or to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, and 6 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 19, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to restore and revise the township drain law, so called, in and for the county of Monroe, being chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended at the time of its repeal by act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, and add a section thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith so far as the same relates to the county of Monroe,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. C. BONNELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonnell,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Bay and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Arenac.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Morcum arose to a question of privilege, in that he was wrongfully recorded in the journal of yesterday, the 11th inst., as voting against

House bill No. 77 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 3, and section 4 of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 164 of session laws of 1881;

Whereas, he in fact, voted for the bill.

The Speaker *pro tem.* directed the proper entry in the journal.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 12, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to request the return to the Senate of
House bill No. 449 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Bay and to organize
the same into a new county, to be known as the county of Arenac;

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wright moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor
requesting the return to the House of the above named bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, April 13, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the
Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. H. M. Joy.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Bonnell and Morcum.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morcum indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. King,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Loo until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Vinton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bonnell indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Vincent indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Leitch,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Wednesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1018. By Mr. French: Remonstrance of B. F. Thomas, John Kelleon, and others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1019. By Mr. French: Petition of B. F. Thomas, John Kelleon, and others, asking for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1020. By Mr. Leitch: Petition of J. P. O'Connor, and 25 others, of Sanilac Co., for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1021. By Mr. Leitch: Petition of H. A. Alderton, G. A. Goodrich, and 36 others, of Sanilac Co., asking that the Northern Asylum for the Insane be placed under the care of a homeopathic physician;

Referred to the committee on northern asylum for the insane.

No. 1022. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of John S. Niggs, E. S. Slayton, and 41 others, of Schoolcraft Co., praying for the passage of House bill No. 282;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1023. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Frank Blackman, Geo. Shumway, and 54 others, of Cass county, praying for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 1024. By Mr. Ellis: Petition of P. W. Dogle, and 21 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 1025. By Mr. Ellis: Remonstrance of P. W. Dogle, and 20 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1026. By Mr. Parker: Petition of W. S. Morey, C. A. Chamberlin, and others, asking for the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. French, to compel railroad corporations in this State to run at least one passenger train each way upon all the roads in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 18 of an act entitled "An act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchises," approved Feb. 14, 1859, being sections 169 and 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 142 of the public acts of 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act further to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise by a registration of electors,' " the same being compiler's section 194 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE O. FYFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets along the shores of Lake Erie from a point at or near the mouth of the Detroit river along the shores of said lake to the boundary line between the State of Michigan and the State of Ohio,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. CANBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the majority of the committee on liquor traffic:

The majority of the committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 19, 1881, being an act to amend sections 1, 4, 6, and 8 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879,

Respectfully report that they had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LA DU, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Wright, of the committee on the liquor traffic, announced his dissent from the above report.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 304, entitled,

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 268 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 19, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LA DU, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands and children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LA DU, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to graded school district No. 1 of L'Anse township, in the county of Baraga,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 67 of the charter of the village of Blissfield, in the county of Lenawee;

2. House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to reorganize the township of Republic, in Marquette county;

3. House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, to establish, maintain, and equip a fire department in said township, and to appropriate certain moneys to the payment of the cost and expense thereof;

4. House bill No 193, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Savings Associations," approved April 2, 1869, and to continue Savings Associations existing under said act;

5. House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 374 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Portland, in Ionia county," approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18, 1871;

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 13, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I am directed by the Governor to return, in accordance with the request of the House,

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Bay and to organize the same into a new county, to be known as the county of Arenac.

Very respectfully,

WM. STEVENSON,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Wright moved that the request of the Senate for the return of the bill be granted, and the bill returned;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The bill was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 162 (file No. 228), entitled ,

A bill to incorporate the village of Hesperia, in the counties of Newaygo and Oceana,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Barnard,
Bettinger,

Mr. Diller,
Dodge,
Farmer,

Mr. King,
Knight,
Leitch,

Mr. Sellers,
Shepard,
Snyder,

Mr. Bishop,
Bixby,
Brant,
Black,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Case,
Clark,
Coleman,
Colwell,
Cook,
Coots,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,

Mr. French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Howe,
Hull,
Johnson,

Mr. Meyer,
Noeker,
Palmer,
Parker,
Parks,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,
Rummel,

Mr. Stone,
Van Deusen,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
Wheeler,
White,
Willett,
Woodruff,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 272 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 14, of an act entitled "A act to authorize the formation of companies for the running, booming and rafting of logs," being compiler's sections 2778 and 2788 of chapter 88 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 22 of session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 35 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1881, and to add to said chapter a new section to stand as section 21,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was re-committed to the committee of the whole.

House bill No. 275 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for grading the grounds of the State Normal School, painting the buildings, building out-houses, and for making necessary repairs,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Barnard,
Bennett,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Brant,
Black,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Clark,
Coleman,
Colwell,

Mr. Diller,
Dodge,
Farmer,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gregory,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Hopkins,
Hull,

Mr. Leitch,
Meyer,
Noeker,
Palmer,
Parker,
Parks,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Reed,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,

Mr. Snyder,
Stone,
Train,
Van Deusen,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
Wheeler,
White,
Willett,
Woodruff,
Wright,

Mr. Cook, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Johnson, King, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	66
NAYS.				

Mr. Howe,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. King,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 277 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School, for the years 1883 and 1884,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Brant, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins, Howe, Hull, King, Knight,	Mr. La Du, Leitch, Meyer, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Train, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	70 0
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. King,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 276 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to provide for rebuilding and refurnishing the State Normal School buildings in case of loss or damage by fire,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory,	Mr. Noeker, Palmer, Parks, Pierce, Pitt, Potter,	Mr. Stone, Train, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Vinton,
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repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved June 10th, 1881;”

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill abolishing the law and medical departments of the State University of Michigan;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hayes moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain marsh and overflowed lands, in the townships of Mendon and Leonidas, in St. Joseph county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Perham moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the House of

House bill No. 125 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 10 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,” said section to be known as section five;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Barnard to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 272, (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 14 of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of companies for the running, booming, and rafting of logs, being compiler's sections 2778 and 2788 of chapter 88 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 22 of session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 35 of the session laws of 1875 as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1881, and to add to said chapter a new section to stand as section 21;

2. House bill No. 95 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, by adding two new sections to stand as section eight and section sixteen;

3. House bill No. 575 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in maintaining the fire and police departments in the city of Lansing;

4. House bill No. 455 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being consecutive sections numbered 3134, 3136, and 3138 of the compiled laws of 1871;

5. House bill No. 619 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a State road in the counties of Missaukee and Crawford;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 503 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill to confirm the action of the board of school inspectors of Crystal Falls township, in Marquette county, in the formation of the several school districts in said township;

7. House bill No. 268 (file No. 257), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public schools and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, relative to contracts with school teachers;

8. House joint resolution No. 21 (file No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution asking for an appropriation from Congress for light-houses in Lake Michigan;

9. House bill No. 52 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to improve the Olio and Chesaning State road in Genesee county;

10. House bill No. 545 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 53, public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790 and 3791, of the compiled laws of 1871," approved April 5, 1877;

11. House bill No. 208 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of this State," approved March 11, 1882, and amendatory of section 6 of said act;

12. House bill No. 516 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to prevent fishing near shutes or fish ladders;

13. House bill No. 358 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Eagle and Pleasant lakes in the township of Ontwa, and the lake known as Barron lake, in the township of Howard in Cass county;

14. House bill No. 241 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to repeal section 4, compiler's section 2,075, compiled laws of 1865, relative to the propagation of whitefish, and to substitute a new section therefor;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

NEWELL BARNARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the five bills first named,

The House concurred.

The fourteen bills above reported were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were made :

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to amend section 42, of chapter 107, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6187 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to defects in bonds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 208 of the revised statutes of 1871, being compiler's section 6630 relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. King,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hull to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 211 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill to change the name of the First Congregational Society of Ypsilanti, organized October 4th, 1830, to the First Presbyterian Society of the city of Ypsilanti;

2. House bill No. 478 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches, religious societies, and Sabbath schools;

3. Senate bill No. 78 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Plainwell, in the county of Allegan, approved March 26, 1869; also to add two new sections, to stand as sections 37 and 38;

4. House bill No. 131 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of East Saginaw;

5. House bill No. 245 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 14 of title 3 of the revised statutes of 1846 as amended by act No. 81 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the election of county auditors in the county of Wayne," approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section 503 of the compiled laws of 1871;

6. Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to allow mutual fire insurance companies of other States to do business within this State;

7. Senate bill No. 128 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of insane soldiers at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 124 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamps, and overflowed lands in the township of Lincoln, in the county of Midland;

9. House bill No. 448 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the auditors of Wayne county;

10. House bill No. 566 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to provide for the release of real estate from liens created by stale levies of writs of attachment or execution;

11. House bill No. 359 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act to provide for the incorporation of Holland Christian Reformed Churches, approved April 1st, A. D. 1881;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

12. House bill No. 498 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to amend section 5246 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the appointment of probate registers and prescribing their duties and compensation;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary;

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

13. Senate bill No. 240 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Bangor, in the county of Van Buren, being act No. 259 of the session laws of 1877," approved March 21, 1877, by adding a new section to stand as section 4;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

14. House bill No. 121 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill making appropriations for painting and penciling the front walls of the female department, and for erecting an infirmary at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

15. House bill No. 106 (file No. 265), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing," approved May 9, 1877, being act No. 102 of the public acts of 1877;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

TYLER HULL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The seven bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh named bills,

The House concurred and the bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the twelfth named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the thirteenth named bill,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House concurred, and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourteenth named bill,

The House concurred and the bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole as to the fifteenth named bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Wright, •

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary :

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 291 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend section 626 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to removals from office,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary :

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill requiring the clerk of the supreme court to give bonds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary :

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to provide for the disposal of money and valuable property found on the bodies of unknown deceased persons within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill relating to executions on judgments in courts of record,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of receivers in chancery foreclosures in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate reprint of Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of volumes containing the general laws of this State with digest of court decisions thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Brant offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House is hereby directed to have printed for each legislative day, during the remainder of the session, a calendar containing the file number and title of such bills as may be on the general order, or so many of them as in his opinion will be reached on the next succeeding legislative day, such calendar to be placed upon the desks of the Representatives by 9:30 A. M. of the day for which they are printed ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Warren moved that

Leave of absence be granted to Mr. French for the afternoon ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dodge moved that

Leave of absence be granted to Messrs. Parker, Gleason, and Grant for this afternoon ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Phinney moved that

Leave of absence be granted to Mr. Coots for this afternoon ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, April 16, 1883. }
8:30 o'clock P. M. }

House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Mr. Fyfe, who had been substituted by the Speaker to perform the duties of the Chair in the absence of both the Speaker and Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called : not a quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Alvord, Barnard, Bentley, Bettinger, Black, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Coots, Davenport, Devlin, Diller, Ellis, French, Garvelink, Goodman, Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Hull, King, Knight, Meyer, Palmer, Parker, Peugra, Phinney, Potter, Reed, Riopelle, Rummel, Snyder, Tinham, Train, Warren, White, Williams, Wixson, Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 17, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin,

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Alvord, Barnard, Bentley, Coleman, French, Goodman, Howell, Palmer, Parker, Phinney, Rummel, Snyder, Vincent, and White.

The Clerk announced the receipt of the following telegram:

(Dated) *East Saginaw, Mich.*

To Hon. D. L. Crossman:

Will you kindly ask the House to excuse myself till Tuesday noon?

JOHN G. RUMMEL.

Whereupon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rummel for the morning session.

Mr. Hayes stated that he was in receipt of the following telegram from Mr. Bentley, which telegram he moved be entered upon the journal, viz.:

Dated Leonidas, Mich., via Colon, Mich., 16.

To Hon. E. B. Hayes:

Get me indefinitely excused without pay.

BENTLEY.

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bentley indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Snyder indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Alvord on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. White for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. French for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Goodman indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Phinney indefinitely, on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howell indefinitely on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barnard for the day.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Palmer for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1027. By Mr. Rose: Petition of D. M. Clary, M. C. Woodruff, and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1028. By Mr. Rose: Petition of A. S. West, J. B. Hoth, and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1029. By Mr. Rose: Petition of L. G. Bates, J. A. Wool, and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1030. By Mr. Rose: Petition of B. B. Tucker, M. W. Knapp, and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1031. By mail to the Clerk: Remonstrance of citizens of Vicksburg, Kalamazoo Co., against the passage of section 7, of House bill 540:

The following is the remonstrance:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Vicksburg, Kalamazoo county, Michigan, remonstrate against the passage of that part of House bill 540 known as section seven, a part of a bill introduced by Mr. Brown, entitled "A bill to reincorporate the village of Vicksburg," which section seven is as follows, to wit: "The compensation of the president and the trustees of said village shall be fixed by the council of said village; provided, that the compensation of said president and trustees shall in no case exceed the sum of two dollars for every regular monthly meeting."

We respectfully petition your honorable body to strike from such bill the above mentioned section entire, believing the same to be uncalled for, and for which we will ever pray.

Dated Vicksburg, Mich., April 12, 1883.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1032. By Mr. Vinton: Petition of Holbrook & Carse and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 35, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1033. By Mr. Vinton: Petition of Holbrook & Carse and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other states to do business in this State;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1034. By Mr. Bolger: Remonstrance of Williams & Co., C. J. Farrell, and 20 others against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1035. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of C. W. Perry and others asking for the passage of House bill No. 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1036. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of C. W. Perry and others, asking for

the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other states to do business in this State;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1037. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of C. W. Perry & others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351 for the suppression of local boards of underwriters;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1038. By Mr. Robinson: Remonstrance of P. A. Inglesby, Edward Erskine and 87 others, of Presque Isle county, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1039. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of A. E. Banks, John Bredon, and 86 others of Presque Isle county, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1040. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of A. B. Cheney and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1041. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of A. B. Cheney and others, asking for the passage of House bill 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1042. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of Cody, Ball & Co. and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1043. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of Cody, Ball, & Co., and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1044. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of Cody, Ball, & Co. and others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1045. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of A. B. Cheney and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 519 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, 3, and 5 of chapter 5, section 3 of chapter 8, section 9 of chapter 9, section 1 of chapter 11, sections 14, 20, and 21 of chapter 26, and section 11 of chapter 27, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 13, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I am directed by the Governor to return, in accordance with the request of the House,

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 10 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, approved May 21st, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," said section to be known as section 5.

Very respectfully,
WM. STEVENSON,
Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Warren,
The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 17, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

1. Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill concerning coöperative and beneficiary associations, societies, and corporations;

2. Senate bill No. 176 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1883 and 1884;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 17, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Grand Traverse County Agricultural Society;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of of all the Senators

elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 17, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 45 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 202, being compiler's section 6439 of the compiled laws of 1871, in relation to proceedings by garnishment in justices' courts;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 13, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to request the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 125 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter X of act No. 164, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," said section to be known as section 5.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr Warren,

The bill was taken from the table and returned to the Senate in accordance with their request.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 619 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a State road in the counties of Missaukee and Crawford,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Bennett,

Mr. Diller,
Dodge,

Mr. Hull,
Keith,

Mr. Riopelle,
Robinson,

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Black, Blacker, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Cook, Davenport,	Mr. Dunstan, Ellis, Fletcher, Fyfe, Grant, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins, Howard,	Mr. Kelsey, Knight, La Du, Meyer, Noeker, Pengra, Pierce, Potter, Ranney,	Mr. Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Van Densen, Vinton, Wheeler, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bixby, Brant, Carpenter, Case, Farmer, Garvelink,	Mr. Gleason, Gray, Himebaugh, Howe, King,	Mr. Parks, Pitt, Reed, Stone, Tinharn,	Mr. Train, Warren, Williams, Wright, Wyllis,
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Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. King,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 575 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in maintaining the fire and police departments in the city of Lansing,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bettinger, Bixby, Braut, Black, Blacker, Case, Clark, Colwell, Cook,	Mr. Coots, Devlin, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Fletcher, Fyfe, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Harkness,	Mr. Hayes, Hopkins, Hull, Keith, Kelsey, King, LaDu, Meyer, Noeker, Parks, Pengra,	Mr. Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Tinharn, Van Densen, Vinton, Wright, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Carpenter, Darragh, Davenport, Farmer,	Mr. Garvelink, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. Knight, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Stone, Train,	Mr. Warren, Wheeler, Willett, Williams, Wyllis, Youngs,
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Mr. Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rules were suspended two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of third reading of bills was passed for the day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brant moved to take from the table

House bill No. 449 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Bay and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Arenac ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to return the bill to the Senate in compliance with its request ;

That motion prevailed, and the bill was returned.

Mr. Van Deusen moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 34 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to empower and authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamps and overflowed lands in the townships Shiawassee, Bennington, and the eastern part of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Canby moved to take from the table

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp land for the improvement of the inland navigation route in Cheboygan and Emmet counties ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Canby,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bixby to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

1. Senate bill No. 169 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations in the Upper Peninsula of this State for the purpose of excavating, constructing, and maintaining water courses with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing, and supplying, upon an agreed rental, water

and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal, and agricultural purposes;

2. Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for adjustment of rights and liabilities on division of territory of cities and townships;

3. Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to legalize the organization of fractional school district No. 5 of the townships of Forest Home and Central Lake, in Antrim county, and to authorize the payment of the outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the district;

4. House bill No. 515 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 4 of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages;"

5. House bill No. 426 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to change the name of Spring Harbor, Charlevoix county, to Bay Springs;

6. Senate bill No. 81 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, and subordinate posts of the Grand Army of the Republic;

7. Senate joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution for the encouragement of rifle practice in the regiments and battalions of State troops;

8. Senate joint resolution No. 22 (file No. 7), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the State Librarian to transfer certain articles to the Quartermaster General;

9. House bill No. 89 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill for the protection of railroad employes and other persons from danger or accident at switches and railroad crossings;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. House bill No. 571 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Williamston in the county of Ingham;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 325 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof by adding two sections thereto, to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

DAVID A. BIXBY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The nine bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the tenth named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again, for further consideration of the eleventh named bill,

Leave was granted.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker announced the following

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 17, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to notify the House that the request of the Senate for the return of

House bill No. 449 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Bay and to organize the same into a new county, to be known as the county of Arenac,

Is hereby withdrawn.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon,

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which the House this forenoon ordered the bill returned to the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to return the bill,

That motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The bill was returned to the Governor for his approval.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dunstan moved to take from the table

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Van Densen,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 455 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being consecutive sections numbered 3134, 3136, and 3138 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Howe,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Hull,	Stone,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Johnson,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Keith,	Train,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	King,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	French,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Fyfe,	Parks,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Gleason,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Case,	Grant,	Pitt,	Willett,
Colwell,	Gray,	Potter,	Williams,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Coots,	Harkness,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Rose,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Hopkins,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Devlin,			

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 272 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 14 of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of companies for the running, booming, and rafting of logs, being compiler's sections 2778 and 2788 of chapter 88 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 22 of session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 35 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1881, and to add to said chapter a new section to stand as section 21,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Clark moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "twelve" and "twenty-four" wherever they occur and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen" and "thirty" respectively;

Pending which,

Mr. Blacker moved that the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to amend then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The Speaker called Mr. Pengra to the chair.

Mr. Van Kleeck moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Blacker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to postpone indefinitely did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Clark, Parks, Reed,	Mr. Rose, Van Kleeck,	Mr. Vinton, Warren,	Mr. Wheeler, Wixson,	9
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NAYS.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Devlin, Diller, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins,	Mr. Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, La Du, Meyer, Noeker, Pierce, Pitt, Potter,	Mr. Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Willett, Williams, Wyllis, Youngs,	57
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The Speaker resumed the chair.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Brant, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Devlin, Diller, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard,	Mr. Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith, King, Knight, LaDu, Noeker, Pengra, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Vinton, Wheeler, Willett, Williams, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	59
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Mr. Adams, Bonnell, Blacker,	Mr. Clark, Dodge, Meyer,	Mr. Parks, Pierce, Rose,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Warren, Wixson,	12
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 95 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or

parts of acts inconsistent herewith, by adding two new sections to stand as section eight and section sixteen,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. LaDu,
The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 52 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to improve the Clio and Chesaning State road in Genesee county,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Rummel,	
Bennett,	Davenport,	Johnson,	Sellers,	
Bettinger,	Diller,	Keith,	Shepard,	
Bishop,	Dodge,	Knight,	Van Deusen,	
Bolger,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Van Kleeck,	
Bonnell,	French,	Meyer,	Vinton,	
Black,	Fyfe,	Pierce,	Willetts,	
Blacker,	Gleason,	Potter,	Wyllis,	
Canby,	Hankerd,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	
Colwell,	Hayes,	Robinson,	Speaker,	
Coots,	Howard,	Rose,		43

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Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. King,	Mr. Stone,	
Brant,	Gray,	Noeker,	Train,	
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Parks,	Warren,	
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Wheeler,	
Devlin,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Williams,	
Ellis,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wiltse,	
Garvelink,	Kelsey,	Reed,		27

Mr. Howe moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

House bill No 240), (file No. 208. entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of this State," approved March 11, 1882, and amendatory of section 6 of said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Ellis,	King,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	LaDu,	Tinham,

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. French,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Train,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	Gleason,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Black,	Grant,	Pierce,	Warren,
Blacker,	Gray,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Harkness,	Potter,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Williams,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Reed,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Cook,	Howard,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hull,	Rose,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Keith,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Diller,			

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Mr. Hankerd, Mr. Howe,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 268 (file No. 257), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public schools and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, relative to contracts with school teachers,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Black moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. In line 10, recited section 13; strike out the word "no" after the word "authority," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "any;" also, strike out the words "shall be," between the words "contract" and "made," and insert the word "school" between the words "any" and "board;"

2. In line 11, of the same section, strike out the words "any school," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "such;" also, strike out the words "and any such;"

3. In line 12, of the same section, strike out the five first words of said line, to wit: "Contract made with such person;" also, after the word "void" insert the words "unless unanimously approved by such board at its meeting at the time of making such contract;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The motion to amend then prevailed.

Mr. Shepard moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 10, 11, and 12, recited section 13, the following sentence:

"No contract shall be made by any board with any father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, or wife of any member of any school board, and any such contract made with such person shall be void;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

House joint resolution No. 21 (file No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution asking for an appropriation from Congress for light-houses in Lake Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bennett,	Diller,	King,	Stone,	
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Tinham,	
Bishop,	French,	La Du,	Train,	
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,	
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Vinton,	
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Parks,	Warren,	
Brant,	Gray,	Pengra,	Wheeler,	
Black,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Willetts,	
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Williams,	
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wixson,	
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Wright,	
Cook,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wyllis,	
Coots,	Hull,	Rose,	Youngs,	
Darragh,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Speaker,	
Davenport,	Keith,	Sellers,		63

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 545 (file No 255), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 53, public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790 and 3791, of the compiled laws of 1871," approved April 5, 1877,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on education.

House bill No. 503 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill to confirm the action of the board of school inspectors of Crystal Falls township, in Marquette county, in the formation of the several school districts in said township,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Robinson,
Bennett,	Diller,	Johnson,	Rose,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Keith,	Rummel,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bixby,	French,	King,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	La Du,	Tinham,

Mr. Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Harkness, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe,	Mr. Meyer, Noeker, Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, Willett, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,	61
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 516 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to prevent fishing near shutes or fish ladders,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Devlin, Diller, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Harkness, Himebaugh, Hopkins,	Mr. Howard, Howe, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, LaDu, Meyer, Noeker, Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Potter, Ranney, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers, Tinham, Van Deusen, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, Willett, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,	57
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Mr. Hull,	Mr. Riopelle,	Mr. Wixson,	3
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 358 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Eagle and Pleasant lakes in the township of Ontwa, and the lake known as Barron lake, in the township of Howard in Cass county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger,	Mr. Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, La Du,	Mr. Ranney, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Tinham, Train,
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Mr. Black, Blacker, Case, Coots, Devlin, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Harkness, Hopkins, Howard, Howe,	Mr. Meyer, Noeker, Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter,	Mr. Van Deusen, Vinton, Wheeler, Willett, Wright, Speaker,	51
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NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell, Carpenter, Cook,	Mr. Davenport, Hull,	Mr. Riopelle, Warren,	Mr. Wixson, Wyllis,	9
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 241 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to repeal section 4, compiler's section 2075, compiled laws of 1865, relative to the propagation of whitefish, and to substitute a new section therefor,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of whole.

House bill No. 359 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act to provide for the incorporation of Holland Christian Reformed Churches, approved April 1st, A. D. 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Blacker, Canby, Case, Colwell Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Harkness, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, LaDu, Meyer, Noeker, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Stone, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	63
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 566 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to provide for the release of real estate from liens created by stale levies of writs of attachment or execution;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Rummel,	
Bennett,	Devlin,	Howe,	Sellers,	
Bettinger,	Diller,	Hull,	Shepard,	
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Johnson,	Stone,	
Bixby,	Farmer,	Keith,	Tinham,	
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Train,	
Brant,	French,	King,	Van Deusen,	
Black,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Vinton,	
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Warren,	
Canby,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Wheeler,	
Carpenter,	Gray,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Case,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Wyllis,	
Colwell,	Harkness,	Ranney,	Youngs,	
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Speaker,	59
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Robinson,		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 448 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the auditors of Wayne county;

Pending the third reading thereof

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The order of third reading was passed and the House took up the

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Bixby, the chairman of the committee of the whole this forenoon, when the committee was granted leave to sit again, not being present,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Mr. French was chosen chairman of the committee of the whole.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 325 (file No. 278), entitled,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

W. A. FRENCH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again, for further consideration of the bill;

Pending that,

Mr. Hopkins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the

further consideration of the bill and to place the same upon the order of third reading of bills ;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 18, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jacokes.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Coleman, Palmer, and VanKleeck.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Palmer for the day.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coleman for the day.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Blacker arose to a correction of the journal, as follows :

The amendment to the charter of the city of Manistee, as published in the journal, contained an item as follows :

CHAPTER IX.

SECTION 9. The style of all ordinances shall be, "The city of Manistee ordains." All ordinances shall require for their passage the concurrence of all the aldermen elected. All ordinances shall take effect on the Monday following the publication thereof ;

Which was an error, as the words "of a majority" before the words "of all the aldermen elected" were omitted.

The Speaker announced that a correction of the error would be entered on the journal of to-day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1046. By mail to the Speaker : Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane, as follows :

EASTERN MICHIGAN ASYLUM, }
Pontiac, April 17, 1883. }

Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to forward to you the following resolutions, which were unanimously passed at their regular monthly meeting upon the 12th day of April, 1883 :

Resolved, 1. That the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, Mich., regard the proposed bill to fix a regular per diem compensation for members of all State Boards an unwise one, and believe that the ten-

dency of such legislation will be to impair the efficiency and lower the standard of these Boards ;

Resolved, 2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with the request that they be referred to the proper committees.

Very respectfully,

HENRY M. HURD, *Secretary*,

Referred to the committee on the Eastern Asylum for the Insane.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations :

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of base ball clubs or companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations :

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads :

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 2 of the general railroad laws of this State entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. M. COLWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the following bill:

To John Scott—March 22 to April 14.

To washing towels, 101 pieces @ 5c each, \$5.05.

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and found it correct, and recommend that it be paid, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. ROSE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill for rebuilding and refurnishing the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, or the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac, in case of loss or damage by fire,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 21, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the retirement of certain internal improvement warrants, swamp land warrants, and treasury notes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 18, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of act 164 of public acts of 1881, relating to public instruction;

An act to amend section 10 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1879, concerning removals from office;

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases;

An act to authorize the city of Owosso to raise money to make public improvements in the city of Owosso;

An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of the charter of Blissfield in the county of Lenawee;

An act to authorize the township board of Norway, in Menominee county, to establish, maintain, and equip a fire department.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 12, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to reorganize the township of Republic, in Marquette county;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee."

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 18, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on the 16th of May next, it be without day, provided a final adjournment shall not have been made before said day,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 18, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 31 (file No. 9), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to George Panches for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, the same being primary school land;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 18, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 381 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the Michigan school for the blind for the years 1883 and 1884;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 17, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 20 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled “An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,” approved May 11, 1877,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By inserting in section 22, line 6, after the word “business” the word “wholly ;”

2. By inserting in section 22, line 8, after the word “minerals” the word “wholly ;”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel,
Barnard,	Ellis,	King,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bixby,	French,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Train,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Gleason,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Grant,	Parks,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	White,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Williams,
Coots,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howe,	Reed,	Wright,
Davenport,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Diller,	Keith,	Rose,	Speaker,
Dodge,			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 18, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 46 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers, and to repeal an act entitled "An act for the protection of the rights of females," approved March 27, 1867, being section 5524 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which the Senate amended as follows, as shown by message of April 12:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 2, the words "State Constitution," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "laws of this State;"

2. By striking out in section 1 all after the word "thereon," in line 6;

3. By striking out all of section 5.

And in which amendments the House non-concurred,

Now to inform the House that the Senate insists on its said amendments, and asks for a committee of conference.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Adams moved that the request of the Senate for a committee of conference be granted;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Adams, Fyfe, and Case.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 17, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 2 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for getting on board of railroad trains when in motion;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 124 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamps, and overflowed lands in the township of Lincoln, in the county of Midland,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Bennett,

Mr. Davenport,
Diller,

Mr. Hayes,
Howard,

Mr. Potter,
Riopelle,

Mr. Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Black, Blacker, Canby, Clark, Cook, Coots, Darragh,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Gleason, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, Knight, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Pierce,	Mr. Robinson, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Thompson, Van Deusen, Vinton, Youngs, Speaker,
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Mr. Barnard, Bixby, Carpenter, Colwell, Devlin, Garvelink,	Mr. Harkness, Howe, Parker, Pengra, Pitt, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Rummel, Stone, Train, VanLoo, Warren,	Mr. Wheeler, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis,
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Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 78 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Plainwell, in the county of Allegan, approved March 26, 1869; also to add two new sections, to stand as sections 37 and 38,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Diller,	Mr. Dunstan, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, Leitch, Meyer, Noeker, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 478 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches, religious societies, and Sabbath schools,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	King,	Stone,
Bettinger,	French,	Knight,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Train,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Gray,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parker,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Case,	Harkness,	Pengra,	White,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willett,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Williams,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Hull,	Rose,	Youngs,
Diller,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Dodge,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 211 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill to change the name of the First Congregational Society of Ypsilanti, organized October 4th, 1830, to the First Presbyterian Society of the city of Ypsilanti,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Farmer,	King,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Stone,
Bettinger,	French,	La Du,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Train,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gray,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Black,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Warren,

Mr. Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Diller,	Mr. Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. King,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 128 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of insane soldiers at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.			
Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Black, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Diller,	Mr. Dunstan, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Kelsey, King, Knight, La Du, Leitch, Meyer, Noeker, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to allow mutual fire insurance companies of other States to do business within this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.			
Mr. Adams, Barnard,	Mr. Devlin, Diller,	Mr. Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers,

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. King,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Stone,	
Bishop,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Tinham,	
Bixby,	French,	Leitch,	Train,	
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,	
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Loo,	
Brant,	Grant,	Parker,	Vinton,	
Black,	Gray,	Parks,	Warren,	
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wheeler,	
Canby,	Harkness,	Perham,	White,	
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willett,	
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Clark,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wright,	
Colwell,	Howard,	Reed,	Wyllis,	
Coots,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	
Darragh,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker,	75
Davenport,	Johnson,	Rose,		0
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 245 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 14 of title 3 of the revised statutes of 1846 as amended by act No. 81 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the election of county auditors in the county of Wayne," approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section 503 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

		YEAS.		
Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,	
Barnard,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	
Bennett,	Dunstan,	King,	Shepard,	
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Stone,	
Bishop,	French,	LaDu,	Tinham,	
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,	
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Loo,	
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Vinton,	
Brant,	Grant,	Parker,	Warren,	
Black,	Gray,	Parks,	Wheeler,	
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pengra,	White,	
Canby,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Willett,	
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Williams,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wright,	
Coots,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Wyllis,	
Darragh,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Robinson,	Speaker,	75
Devlin,	Hull,	Rose,		0
		NAYS.		

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 131 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of East Saginaw,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Keith,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	French,	King,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Black,	Gray,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parker,	Warren,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pierce,	White,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Willet,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wright,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howe,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Diller,	Hull,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Wixson,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 42 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public use and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Senate joint resolution No. 22 (file No. 7), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the State Librarian to transfer certain articles to the Quartermaster General,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	King,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	French,	Knight,	Stone,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 89 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill for the protection of railroad employes and other persons from danger or accident at switches and railroad crossings,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Keith,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Train,
Bishop,	French,	King,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Vinton,
Brant,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Warren,
Black,	Grant,	Noeker,	Wheeler,
Blacker,	Gray,	Pengra,	White,
Canby,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Williams,
Case,	Harkness,	Potter,	Wixson,
Clark,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Wright,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Howard,	Rose,	Speaker,
Davenport,	Howe,	Rummel,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 426 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to change the name of Spring Harbor, Charlevoix county, to Bay Springs,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Rummel,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Hull,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Diller,	Johnson,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Train,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	King,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	French,	Knight,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Vinton,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Warren,
Black,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Wheeler,
Blacker,	Grant,	Noeker,	White,
Canby,	Gray,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Williams,
Case,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Wixson,
Clark,	Harkness,	Ranney,	Wright,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Reed,	Wyllis,

Mr. Cook,
Coots,
Darragh,

Mr. Himebaugh,
Hopkins,
Howard,

Mr. Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,

Mr. Youngs,
Speaker,

75

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Canby,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 515 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 4 of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Barnard,
Bennett,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Blacker,
Canby,
Case,
Clark,
Colwell,
Cook,
Coots,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Diller,

Mr. Farmer,
Fletcher,
French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Howe,
Hull,
Johnson,

Mr. Keith,
Kelsey,
King,
Knight,
La Du,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Noeker,
Parker,
Pengra,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Riopelle,

Mr. Rummel,
Sellers,
Shepard,
Stone,
Train,
Van Deusen,
Vinton,
Wheeler,
White,
Willett,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bixby,
Brant,

Mr. Gleason,
Grant,

Mr. Gray,
Parks,

Mr. Van Loo,
Wixson,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 81 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Michigan, and subordinate posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Barnard,
Bennett,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Bolger,
Black,
Blacker,

Mr. Dodge,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Grant,
Gray,

Mr. Keith,
Kelsey,
King,
Knight,
LaDu,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Noeker,
Parker,

Mr. Rummel,
Sellers,
Shepard,
Stone,
Tinharn,
Train,
Van Deusen,
Van Loo,
Vinton,

Mr. Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Diller,	Mr. Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	64 0
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to legalize the organization of fractional school district No. 5 of the townships of Forest Home and Central Lake, in Antrim county, and to authorize the payment of the outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the district,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, King, La Du, Leitch, Meyer, Noeker, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Wheeler, White, Willett, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	63
NAYS.				

Mr. Vinton, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for adjustment of rights and liabilities on division of territory of cities and townships,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Sellers,	
Barnard,	Diller,	Keith,	Shepard,	
Bennett,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Tinham,	
Bettinger,	Farmer,	King,	Train,	
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,	
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Loo,	
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Vinton,	
Black,	Grant,	Parker,	Wheeler,	
Blacker,	Gray,	Parks,	White,	
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Willetts,	
Case,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Williams,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wixson,	
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Wyllis,	
Coots,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	
Darragh,	Howard,	Rose,	Speaker,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Rummel,		63
				0

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 169 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations in the Upper Peninsula of this State for the purpose of excavating, constructing, and maintaining water courses with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing, and supplying, upon an agreed rental, water and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal, and agricultural purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Shepard,	
Barnard,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Stone,	
Bennett,	Farmer,	King,	Tinham,	
Bettinger,	French,	LaDu,	Train,	
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,	
Bixby,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Van Loo,	
Bonnell,	Grant,	Parker,	Vinton,	
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parks,	Warren,	
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wheeler,	
Case,	Harkness,	Pierce,	White,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Willetts,	
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Williams,	
Coots,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Wixson,	
Darragh,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Rummel,	Youngs,	
Devlin,	Hull,	Sellers,	Speaker	64

NAYS.

Mr. Keith,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, yesterday afternoon, relative to

House bill No. 325 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of Fire and Marine Insurance Companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto, to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act;

And the request of the committee for leave to sit again for further consideration of the bill.

The question being on the motion to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the bill, and to place the same upon the order of the third reading of bills,

Mr. Adams moved, as a substitute therefor, that the bill be referred to the committee on State affairs.

After some discussion,

Mr. Hopkins demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to substitute then did not prevail.

The motion to discharge the committee of the whole and place the bill on the order of third reading of bills then prevailed.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Clark moved that the House do now take a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Adams moved that the House do now take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 351 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business,

Mr. Fletcher moved that the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the special order;

Which motion prevailed.

Pending the calling of a chairman to the chair,

Mr. La Du moved to reconsider the vote by which the House voted to resolve itself into committee of the whole;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to go into committee of the whole,

That motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for this afternoon at 2:10 o'clock, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. King,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House took up the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order, with the Speaker *pro tem.*, Mr. Hopkins, in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

House bill No. 351 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business ;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent the following reports were made :

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 600, entitled

A bill relative to insane convicts in the Detroit House of Correction and other penal institutions ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 103 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 5973 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to notice of the trial of chancery causes in open court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend and revise chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes of, 1846, entitled "masters, apprentices and servants," being chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the request that it be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Palmer indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 19, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Badger.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Kelsey, and Van Kleeck.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after this forenoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1047. By Mr. Bolger: Petition of H. J. Sterling, E. E. Duncan, and 19 others, asking for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1048. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of A. Ronnell and 40 others, of St. Joseph county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1049. By Mr. Johnson: Remonstrance of Wm. Walker and 40 others of St. Joseph county, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1050. By Mr. Johnson: Remonstrance of Christian Eler and 20 others of St. Joseph county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1051. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of N. Frank and 21 others of St. Joseph county, in favor of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1052. By Mr. Johnson: Remonstrance of John Wagner and 57 others of St. Joseph county, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1053. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of Geo. Schneider and 60 others of St. Joseph county, asking for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1054. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of E. S. Spink, Frank Sherer, and 33 others of Berrien county, asking for the submission of the prohibitory amendment;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, and 9, of chapter 8, of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, relating to the opening of temporary highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 259 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, relative to the regulations and sale of spirituous and malt liquors, etc., and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 15 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following substitute therefor back to the House, entitled

A bill to amend act 259 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 15 of said act;

And recommend that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LA DU, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1883 and 1884,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill making appropriations for painting and penciling the front walls of the female department, and for erecting an Infirmary at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 13, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, and 149, of act 142, of the session laws of 1863, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair," as amended, and add eleven

new sections thereto, to stand as sections 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Williamston in the county of Ingham,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the following as a substitute for the same, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 259 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Williamston," and to re-incorporate the village of Williamston under the general law;

And that the substitute be concurred in, and that, when so concurred in, the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend sections four (4), 9, 47, 57, and to add 30 new sections, which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Grand Traverse County Agricultural Society,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the Michigan School for Blind for the years 1883 and 1884;

2. House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for getting on board of railroad trains when in motion;

3. House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to George Panches for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, the same being primary school land.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fletcher moved that the following bill, which has heretofore passed both houses, be ordered to take immediate effect, viz.:

House bill No. 20 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 18, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to repeal "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations," and to continue savings associations existing under said act;

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the village of Portland, in Ionia county;"

An act making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1883 and 1884;

An act to provide a punishment for getting on board of railroad trains when in motion.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 228 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1883;

2. Second Senate reprint of Senate bill No. 27 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations," known as chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the amendments thereto;

3. Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of article 6 of an act to revise the charter of the village of Allegan, being act No. 245, approved March 2, 1869, and to add to said charter a new article, entitled article 31;

4. Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the reform school for the years 1883 and 1884;

5. Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, and for other buildings and improvements at the reform school;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on ways and means and reform school for boys jointly.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on ways and means and reform school for boys jointly.

The Speaker also announced the following bill:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incor-

poration of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by Act No. 177, session laws of 1877;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 45 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 1 the seventh subdivision, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to suppress saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and license taverns and eating houses;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Stone,
Barnard,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	French,	Martin,	Train,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Gleason,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Case,	Gregory,	Perham,	Warren,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pitt,	White,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Willetts,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Reed,	Wixson,
Coots,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Darragh,	Howe,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Hull,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Diller,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Shepard,	

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The bill was then referred the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 325 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof by adding two sections thereto, to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Blacker moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Gray, Hankerd, Kelsey, LaDu, and Van Kleeck.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Mr. Van Kleeck was excused from the penalties of the call on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Willett moved to amend the bill by adding to the end of recited section 42 the following proviso;

And provided further, That no insurance company which has violated the provisions of said act shall be admitted until it has paid into the office of the State treasurer a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Black moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 10, recited section 42, after the word "complying" the words "except as hereinafter provided."

Mr. Fletcher moved to amend the amendment so as to insert those words after the word "State" in line 13, section 42;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to amend as amended then prevailed.

Mr. Black moved to amend the bill further by adding the following proviso to the end of recited section 42:

Provided further, That it shall be the duty of any and all companies doing business within this State under the provisions of this act, to pay into the hands of the State treasurer a specific tax of three per cent on the gross amount of all money or cash securities received during the time they shall transact business in this State, and such companies shall be required to comply with and be controlled in all other respects by the law governing stock insurance companies doing business in this State relative to the payment of specific taxes;

Pending which,

Mr. Darragh moved, as a substitute for the above amendment, that the following words be inserted in line 8, recited section 42, after the word "act,"

viz.: "No. 136, approved April 3, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the word "this" before the word "act" be stricken out;

Which substitute was withdrawn.

Mr. Fletcher then moved, as a substitute for the above proviso, that the word "this" before the word "act" in line 8, recited section 42, be changed to "the," and that the words "of which this act is amendatory," be inserted after the word "act;"

Which motion to substitute prevailed.

The motion to amend, as substituted, then prevailed.

Mr. French moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "parties" in line 3, recited section 42, the words "said premium notes to be approved by the commissioner of insurance."

After considerable discussion,

Mr. Ranney demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend, as made by Mr. French, then did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Shepard,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	King,	Stone,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Knight,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Train,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Black,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Grant,	Parks,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Case,	Gregory,	Pierce,	White,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Potter,	Williams,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Devlin,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Hull,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Diller,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Speaker, 72

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Pengra,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Parker,	Rose,
Canby,	French,		10

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Blacker moved to amend the title so as to make the last clause read as follows: "By adding a new section thereto to stand as section 42 of said act."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Martin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 441 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877, as amended, relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on fisheries.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. LaDu moved that the further consideration of the following joint resolution be made the special order for Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M., viz.:

House joint resolution No. 8 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, and the rights of property therein, except for mechanical, medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, by adding a new section to stand as section 49.

Mr. Parker moved to amend the motion by making it the special order for Thursday next, instead of Wednesday;

Which motion did not prevail.

The original motion then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. King,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 351 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereof,

Mr. Dodge moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Black, Kelsey, Willett, and Woodruff.

On motion of Mr. Pitt,

Mr. Willett was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Mr. Kelsey was excused from the operation of the call on account of illness.

Mr. Adams moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

Mr. Fyfe moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, except the arrest and bringing in of the absentees ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Black at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Mr. Black was admitted within the bar rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. King,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the arrest and bringing in of absentees.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. King,	Mr. Thompson,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Train,
Bishop,	French,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Perham,	Vinton,
Brant,	Gray,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Potter,	White,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Reed,	Williams,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Cook,	Howe,	Rummel,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Hull,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Keith,	Stone,	
Dunstan,			56

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Pierce,
Bennett,	Diller,	Howard,	Ranney,
Black,	Dodge,	Knight,	Rose,
Canby,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Warren,
Case,	Grant,	Meyer,	Wright,
Clark,	Gregory,	Parker,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Harkness,	Pengra,	
Title agreed to.			27

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dodge moved to take from the table

House bill No. 575 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in maintaining the fire and police departments in the city of Lansing ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Diller,	King,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Brant,	Grant,	Parker,	Train,
Black,	Gray,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Gregory,	Perham,	Vinton,
Case,	Harkness,	Potter,	White,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Hull,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Stone,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Warren,
Carpenter,	French,	Meyer,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Williams,
Coots,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wright,
Davenport,	Hopkins,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Howe,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Dodge,			

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Mr. Dodge moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Barnard moved to take from the table

House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors.

Mr. Dunstan demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to take the bill from the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Farmer,	King,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Tinham,
Bishop,	French,	Leitch,	Train,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Black,	Grant,	Parks,	Wheeler,

Mr. Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Coots, Darragh, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull,	Mr. Pengra, Perham, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Rummel,	Mr. Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis,
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NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bolger, Canby, Colwell, Cook,	Mr. Davenport, Diller, Dunstan, Garvelink, Harkness, Hayes,	Mr. Noeker, Parker, Pierce, Pitt, Reed,	Mr. Rose, Shepard, Stone, Vinton, Youngs,
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The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Barnard moved to amend the bill by adding to the end of section 1 the following:

"And if upon the first ballot the entire number of the directors are not elected such ballot shall be void, and the stockholders shall continue to ballot until the entire number of their directors shall be elected at one and the same ballot;"

Pending which,

Mr. Brant moved that the rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill at the present time be suspended.

Mr. Adams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to suspend the rule prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Ellis,	Mr. Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith, King,	Mr. Knight, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Noeker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Thompson,	Mr. Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Canby, Colwell,	Mr. Dunstan, Harkness, Hayes,	Mr. LaDu, Parker,	Mr. Pierce, Reed,
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The motion to amend then prevailed,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Keith,	Stone,
Bishop,	French,	King,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Train,
Brant,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Parks,	Williams,
Case,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Devlin,	Howard,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Howe,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Diller,	La Du,	Vinton,
Canby,	Dodge,	Parker,	Warren,
Clark,	Dunstan,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Ranney,	White,
Cook,	Hayes,	Reed,	Youngs,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. White moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 282 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to prohibit the depositing of saw dust or shavings in any of the waters of this State;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. LaDu moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Grand Traverse County Agricultural Society,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Shepard,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bentley,	Gleason,	Martin,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Grant,	Meyer,	Train,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Van Loo,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Vinton,	
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wheeler,	
Cook,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	White,	
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Wiltse,	
Darragh,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wixson,	
Davenport,	Hull,	Reed,	Wright,	
Dickson,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Diller,	Keith,	Rummel,	Youngs,	
Dodge,	Knight,	Sellers,	Speaker,	60
NAYS.				0

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bentley to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 42 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of Detroit,

2. Senate bill No. 93 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869,

3. House bill No. 67 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 282 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to prohibit the depositing of sawdust and shavings in any of the waters of this State,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on State affairs.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 115 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 135 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 43 and 47 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, and sections 78, 79, and 80 of act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877, and to amend sections 44, 45, 46, 55, and 56 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 3, 1875, as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on State affairs and State Prison jointly.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 469 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings relative to the levy and assessment of the sewer tax in the village of Alma, Gratiot county, for the year 1882;

8. Senate joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 11), entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Edward Blanchard;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

JOHN W. BENTLEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three bills first named,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on State affairs.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the sixth named bill,

The House concurred and the bill was referred to the committees on State affairs and and State prisons jointly.

The seventh and eighth named bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to furnish to this house a statement, showing the number of retail dealers in spirituous and malt liquors, and the amount paid by each class for the years 1881 and 1882 in the following named places: Detroit, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Adrian, Saginaw, East Saginaw, Bay City, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Lansing,

Marquette, Negaunee, Hancock, Houghton, Calumet, Sault St. Marie, and Ishpeming ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. French,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, April 20, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Barnard, Bixby, Black, Cook, Diller, French, Train, and Warren.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Black indefinitely and for Mr. Dunstan and himself indefinitely after to-day, the same being members of the committee to investigate charges against the institute for the deaf and dumb.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Train indefinitely on account of illness.

Mr. Harkness moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Diller indefinitely on account of business ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Diller for the rest of the week on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Warren indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. King,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

The Speaker requested leave of absence for himself for the forenoon ;

Which leave was granted.

Whereupon,

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. French for the forenoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1055. By Mr. Dodge : Petition of Jessie Brown, H. L. Brown, and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1056. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Mrs. H. P. Huntington and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1057. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Mrs. Ella Jackson and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1058. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Hurd, and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1059. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Rachel E. Lamb, Elesir C. Leonard, and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1060. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Martha Holden, Mary Lilley, and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1061. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of C. B. Dibble, H. Schafer, and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1062. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Mrs. E. P. Lake, Mrs. S. Daily, and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1063. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Mrs. M. Walters, and others for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of offenses committed upon railroads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 204 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend chapter 228 of the compiled laws of 1871 by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages," approved May 20, 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to enable certain conveyances to be received in evidence,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill relative to prosecutions and suits for libel,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill for the regulation of freights on railroads in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill be re-printed and placed on the general order, and that as amended it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor,

1. House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875;

2. House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws

providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual insurance companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 20, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges;

2. House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 13), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges, heirs at law of Elias W. Hedges, late of Monroe county, deceased;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolutions were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 20, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

Substitute for House bill No. 114 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to provide a penalty for the obtaining of money, railroad tickets, or transportation by false pretenses;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 20, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 39 (file No 80), entitled

A bill for the construction of sidewalks within and along highways in townships and villages;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in section 2, line 1, after the word "width," the words "when constructed of earth;"

2. By striking out in section 2, line 3, the word "freeholders," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tax-payers;"

3. By striking out in section 5, after the word "application" in line 3, the words "Provided, That a majority of the freeholders of the district or districts interested shall be present and vote therefor; the commissioners shall proceed to establish, alter, or discontinue the sidewalk designated in the application provided for in section 2 of this act;"

4. By striking out in section 6, line 2, the word "may," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;"

5. By inserting in section 7, line 2, after the word "act" the words "except for the purpose of crossing the same;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Keith,	Robinson,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Rose,
Brant,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Rummel,
Canby,	Gleason,	Martin,	Shepard,
Case,	Grant,	Meyer,	Stone,
Clark,	Gray,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Cook,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Williams,
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howe,	Ranney,	Speaker
Devlin,	Hull,	Reed,	<i>pro tem,</i>
Dickson,			

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Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Tinham,	Mr. Wixson,
Bonnell,	Leitch,	Van Loo,	Woodruff,

Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Willett, Mr. Wyllis, 14
 Hankerd, Pitt,

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
 Lansing, April 20, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 558 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Montague, in the county of Muskegon;

2. House bill No. 508 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, being act No. 200 of the session laws of 1871," approved February 21, 1871;

3. House bill No. 252 (file No. 173), entitled .

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadamized roads in Bay county;

4. House bill No. 144 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola," being act No. 200 of the session laws of 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the referring of the bills to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The third named bill was laid on the table.

The first, second, and fourth named bills were then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
 Lansing, April 20, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 284 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to appropriate the remainder of the State internal improvement lands due from the United States to the State of Michigan, for the purpose of improving a certain State road in the county of Leelanaw;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 185 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to amend section (2) two, chapter (8) eight, public acts of 1881, relative to the selection of jurors to lay out highways,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out line 13, in section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "equal twice the number of vacancies to be filled. The commissioner shall strike off one-half ;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Gregory,	Parker,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Stone,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Clark,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pitt,	White,
Coots,	Hull,	Potter,	Willett,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Keith,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Dodge,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Dunstan,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Farmer,	La Du,	Rose,	Youngs,
Fletcher,	Martin,	Rummel	Speaker
Garvelink,	Meyer,		<i>pro tem, 62</i>

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Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Leitch,	3
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 221 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 3, line 11, the words "on each week day," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except on all legal holidays;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take effect July 5, 1883.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Canby,	Gray,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Case,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Clark,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	White,
Cook,	Howard,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Coots,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Hull,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Wright,
Devlin,	Keith,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Dodge,	King,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dunstan,	Knight,	Rummel,	70

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 20, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate reprint of Senate bill No. 262 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 98 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2939 relating to life insurance companies transacting business within this State;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 17 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 23, line 12, the words "an action at law," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any other suit in chancery;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Sellers,
Bottinger,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Meyer,	Van Dusen,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Carpenter	Harkness,	Parker,	Vinton,
Case,	Hayes,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Willett,
Colwell,	Howard,	Perham,	Wixson,
Cook,	Howe,	Phinney,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Hull,	Pierce,	Wright,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Keith,	Potter,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Kelsey,	Ranney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dunstan,	King,	Riopelle,	63

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Mr. Brant,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Tinham,	3
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 224 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to prevent fast driving or riding over bridges owned by counties;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:
By striking out in section 2, lines 2 and 5, the word "twenty" where it occurs in each line;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	King,	Rose,
Bettinger,	Gleason,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Grant,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Leitch,	Stone,
Canby,	Gregory,	Martin,	Thompson,
Carpenter,	Hankerl,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Harkness,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Clark,	Hayes,	Parker,	Vinton,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Coots,	Howard,	Pengra,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Howe,	Pierce,	Wright,
Dodge,	Hull,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Farmer,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Fletcher,	Keith,		58

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Mr. Brant,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Willett,
Colwell,	Phinney,	Rummel,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Potter,	Tinham,	Youngs,
Davenport,			13

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 435 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 7 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State;

2. House bill No. 541 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 75, session laws of 1881, relative to a change of route on the Little Traverse and Mackinaw State road;

3. House bill No. 1 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to punish persons guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm;

4. House bill No. 79 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to amend section 4907 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the supreme court ;

5. House bill No. 19 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend section 5179 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to courts of chancery ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 233 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School, and making improvements at that institution ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

By striking out in section 2, line 1, the word "that ;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House did not concur, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,
Bettinger,
Bonnell,
Clark,

Mr. Coots,
Dickson,
Farmer,
Fletcher,

Mr. Fyfe,
Howard,
Hull,
Shepard,

Mr. White,
Wyllis,
Speaker *pro tem*
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NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bishop,
Brant,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Case,
Colwell,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Garvelink,
Gleason,

Mr. Gregory,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Howe,
King,
Knight,
La Du,
Leitch,
Martin,
Meyer,

Mr. Parker,
Parks,
Pengra,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,
Rummel,

Mr. Stone,
Thompson,
Tinham,
Van Deusen,
Van Loo,
Vinton,
Wheeler,
Willett,
Williams,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wright,

Mr. Grant,
Gray,

Mr. Noeker,

Mr. Sellers,

Mr. Youngs,

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 364 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Emmett in the county of St. Clair;

2. House bill No. 403 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of delinquent taxes assessed on part paid lands in certain cases;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 227 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 359 session laws of 1873, approved April 12, 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 7, 8, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of act No. 90 of the session laws of 1853, entitled 'An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the Detroit water-works,' " approved February 14, 1853;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in section 23, line 17, after the word "pay" the words "but in no instance shall such new bonds when issued bear interest at a higher rate than the old bonds for which the same shall be issued;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bentley,
Bettinger,

Mr. Garvelink,
Gleason,
Grant,

Mr. Martin,
Meyer,
Noeker,

Mr. Shepard,
Stone,
Thompson,

Mr. Bishop, Brant, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Dodge, Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe,	Mr. Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howe, Hull, Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, LaDu, Leitch,	Mr. Parker, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Tinham, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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Mr. Case,	Mr. Darragh,	-	2
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 469 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings relative to the levy and assessment of the sewer tax in the village of Alma, Gratiot county, for the year 1882,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Brant, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Dodge, Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Kelsey, King, Knight,	Mr. LaDu, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Noeker, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Thompson, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willett, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 11), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Edward Blanchard,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Case moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	Grant,	Martin,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Gray,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gregory,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Cook,	Hayes,	Perham,	White,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pierce,	Williams,
Davenport,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Hull,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Wright,
Dodge,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Farmer,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Youngs,
Fletcher,	King,	Rummel,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Case,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. Robinson,	3
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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 42 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of Detroit;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Gleason,	Martin,	Stone,
Bishop,	Grant,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Gray,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	White,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Cook,	Howard,	Potter,	Williams,
Coots,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Hull,	Reed,	Woodruff,

Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Riopelle,	Mr. Wright,
Devlin,	Keith,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Youngs,
Dodge,	King,	Rummel,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Farmer,	Knight,		71

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Case,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 67 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	King,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Cauby,	Grant,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Parks,	Willetts,
Case,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Williams,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Wright,
Cook,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howe,	Potter,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Hull,	Ranney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Davenport,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	63

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Mr. Reed,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 93 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Brant moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "corporation" in line 29 of recited section 13, the words "such tolls not however to exceed the rate fixed by the board of control;"

Pending which,

Mr. Devlin moved that the rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill at the present time be suspended;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor,

The motion to amend then did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Grant,	Parker,	Vinton,
Bounell,	Gray,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pengra,	White,
Case,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Clark,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Williams,
Colwell,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Coots,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Hull,	Raney,	Wright,
Davenport,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Speaker
Dunstan,	King,	Rummel,	<i>pro tem,</i> 59

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Mr. Brant,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Reed,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason until Tuesday.

Mr. Grant moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to

House bill No. 45 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875;

Mr. Pengra moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Parker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Van Loo,
Bentley,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Bishop,	Hayes,	Pierce,	White,
Carpenter,	Howard,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Hull,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Knight,	Stone,	Youngs,
Farmer,	LaDu,		80

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Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Robinson,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	King,	Rose,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Rummel,
Brant,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Gray,	Parker,	Vinton,
Clark,	Gregory,	Parks,	Williams,
Coots,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wright,
Dodge,	Howe,	Ranney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dunstan,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	39

The bill having been this forenoon reported by the committee on engrossment and enrollment as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the motion to reconsider was held in abeyance; and

Mr. Fletcher moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the House of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Darragh moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Young moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to request the return of the bill,

Mr. Carpenter moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Woodruff,
Canby,	Dickson,		6

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Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	French,	King,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Stone,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Grant,	Martin,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Case,	Gregory,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Parks,	White,
Cook,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Coots,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Williams,
Darragh,	Howard,	Potter,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wright,
Devlin,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Farmer,			65

Mr. Willett moved that the further consideration of the question be placed upon the special order.

Mr. Brant demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Young demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to place the question on the special order.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to place the question on the special order then did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Van Loo,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Wheeler,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Martin,	White,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hull,	Reed,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	31

NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	King,	Robinson,
Bonnell,	French,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Brant,	Grant,	Meyer,	Stone,
Case,	Gray,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Clark,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vinton,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Williams,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Howe,	Potter,	Wright,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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The motion to request the return of the bill then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

Leave of absence was granted to the Sergeant-at-Arms indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent, the following was presented:

No. 1064. By Mr. Dodge: Communication from ex-Insurance Commissioner Samuel H. Row.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The communication was read at length, and laid on the table.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Bixby at the bar of the House as one of the absentees under the call of the House of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Bixby was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 20, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives :

I am directed by the Governor to return, in accordance with the request of the House,

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7, of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages."

Very respectfully,

WM. STEVENSON,

Private Secretary.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The same prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

Mr. LaDu moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Grant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the motion to lay the bill on the table prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Shepard,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Stone,
Bishop,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Hayes,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Case,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pitt,	White,
Darragh,	Hull,	Potter,	Willett,
Davenport,	Keith,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Dunstan,	King,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Knight,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Fletcher,	La Du,		

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NAYS.

Bettinger,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Bixby,	Devlin,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Dodge,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Parker,	Williams,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Wixson,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Wright,

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Gregory offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That to-morrow, Saturday, the 21st inst., the House adjourn at 12 noon until Monday, the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which was not adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* called Mr. Colwell to the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 230 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint and thence to Port Huron, in the State of Michigan, and to confirm the title thereto to *bona fide* purchasers, and to provide for the further sale thereof;

2. Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 7, and 28 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873, being act 79 of the laws of 1873;

3. House bill No. 549 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to provide for the management of cemeteries owned and to be owned by the city of Grand Rapids;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. Senate joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 8), entitled

A joint resolution to provide for charging off the books of the Auditor General's office certain land warrants and land warrants second series;

5. House bill No. 392 (file No. 274), entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, or other structures, and to repeal act 258 of the session laws of 1879, relating to mechanics' liens.

6. House joint resolution No. 22 (file No. 8), entitled

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the desirability of the State purchasing the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern railroads under the provisions of the respective charters thereof;

7. Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making an appropriation of moneys necessary for the paving of Cooper street in front of lands owned by the State of Michigan, in the city of Jackson;

8. Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of title to the lands of the heirs of deceased persons," approved March 13, 1867, being sections 4398, 4399, and 4400 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

WM. M. COLWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three bills first named,

The House concurred.

The eight bills above reported were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wright moved to take from the table

House bill No. 252 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadamized roads in Bay county;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fyfe moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 185 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 204 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend chapter 228 of the compiled laws of 1871 by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages," approved May 20, 1879;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wixson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, April 21, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bishop, Ellis, Gray, Johnson, LaDu, Phinney, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. La Du until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gray until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayes for the day, and to Mr. Johnson until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Brant,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ellis for the day.

On motion of Mr. Reed,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon and Monday.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Coots,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Bonnell,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Phinney until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Clark,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday. •

On motion of Mr. Devlin,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Canby,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Meyer,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself for next week.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Keith indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1065. By mail to the Speaker: Communication from the committee of the General Association of the Congregational church of Michigan, as follows:

To the Hon. M. S. Crosby, President of the Senate; the Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Senate and the House of Representatives of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:

The undersigned, as a committee of the general association of the Congregational churches of Michigan, duly appointed for the purpose, would respectfully call the attention of the Legislature to the following resolution adopted by the said general association at its meeting held in Greenville, Mich., May 17-21, 1882, to wit:

Resolved, That as an association of Christian ministers and churches, we respectfully request the coming Legislature of this State to enact such laws as shall finally secure the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drink as a beverage; and that we pledge ourselves as individuals to active efforts to secure such legislation.

D. PAYSON BREED,
 T. G. COLTON,
 JNO. PATCHIN,

Committee.

EATON RAPIDS, MICH., April 12, 1883.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1066. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of C. M. Wood, F. A. Barton, and 81 others, asking for an amendment to the game law, so as to prohibit the killing of prairie chickens in the county of Livingston, during the years 1883, 1884, and 1885;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act 107 of the general acts of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," being consecutive sections 6134 and 6135 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriage, and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter, as repealed by act No. 194, of the session laws of 1867,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of State Auditors to adjust the claims of the State against certain counties for delinquent taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BROOX MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The joint resolution was ordered printed referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means and reform school jointly:

The committees on ways and means and reform school jointly, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the reform school for the years 1883 and 1884,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BROOX MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 21, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to request of the House the return to the Senate of House bill No. 45 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pengra moved that the request of the Senate be laid on the table.

Mr. Brant, demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the request on the table did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Wheeler,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Perham,	White,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Sellers,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Howard,	Shepard,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Hull,	Stone,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Martin,	Vinton,	

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Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Rose,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Grant,	Parker,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Parks,	Tinham,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Van Loo,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Williams,
Coots,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Devlin,	Knight,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Leitch,		

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Mr. Grant moved that the bill be taken from the table and returned to the Senate in accordance with their request;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 21, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 77 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 3 and section four of chapter 12 of an act entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,” being act number 164 of session laws of 1881;

2. House bill No. 358 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Eagle and Pleasant lakes in the township of Ontwa, and the lake known as Barron lake, in the township of Howard in Cass county;

3. House bill No. 516 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to prevent fishing near shutes or fish ladders;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 21, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 239 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of public act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, entitled “An act to provide for the organization, regulation and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane;”

2. House bill No. 120 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for and fixing the salary of the Auditor General;

3. House bill No. 359 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act to provide for the incorporation of Holland Christian Reformed Churches, approved April 1st, A. D. 1881;

4. House bill No. 117 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill making appropriations for overdrafts made at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan;

5. House bill No. 162 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hesperia, in the counties of Newaygo and Oceana;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker announced the following

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 21, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to detach certain territory from the county of Bay and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Arenac;

Also,

An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral, coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rules were suspended two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of third reading of bills was passed for the day.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Brant to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for an additional power boiler at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac;

2. Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan for the years 1883 and 1884,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 610 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to provide for licensing stallions and to secure a lien on the foal for the value of the service,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 376 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of

such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, or persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,"

5. House bill No. 375 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands and children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be placed on the special order for May second.

LYMAN A. BRANT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first two bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third named bill,

The House concurred and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourth and fifth named bills,

The House concurred, and the two bills were placed on the special order for May second.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were made:

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to trust deposit and security companies;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Emmet in the county of St. Clair.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

Mr. Darragh sent up the following

PROTEST

Which he asked to have read at length and spread upon the journal.

WHEREAS, The House Journal of yesterday, the 20th instant, is incomplete and erroneous, in that in said Journal there appears no record of a message from the Governor, announced and read to this House by the Clerk thereof, in the following language, to wit:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 20, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives :

I am directed by the Governor to return, in accordance with the request of the House,

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7, of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages."

This bill has been approved by the Governor, but he returns the bill to the House for their further consideration.

Very respectfully,

WM. STEVENSON,
Private Secretary.

I do therefore hereby demand that the journal be corrected in accordance with the facts as above set forth, and I do protest against the incomplete and erroneous record as it now stands, for the following reasons, viz.: the communication omitted in the journal notified the House that the bill had been properly signed by the Governor, and was therefore the law of the State, and beyond the jurisdiction and control of the House, and that no action which the House could take, or did take thereon, could change this law at this stage of the proceedings. The motion to reconsider was therefore out of order, which fact is shown by the above message, and in justification and explanatory of my vote against the motion to reconsider, I demand that the complete statement of facts upon which that vote was based be shown by the record.

ARCHIBALD B. DARRAGH,
C. VAN LOO.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Case moved to make the further consideration of the following bills:

1. House bill No. 132 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend sections numbered 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 of act numbered 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, or fermented, and vinuous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to prove a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881.

2. House bill No. 132 (file No. 325,) entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, and 6 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 19, 1881,

The special order for May 2d ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harkness moved that the House do not take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Harkness demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Potter,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Grant,	Reed,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hull,	Robinson,	Willetts,
Clark,	Knight,	Rose,	Williams,
Colwell,	Martin,	Sellers,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Noeker,	Thompson,	Woodruff,
Devlin,	Parks,	Tinham,	Wright,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Howe,	Stone,
Bixby,	Gregory,	Leitch,	White,
Bonnell,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Farmer,	Himebaugh,	Rummel,	Speaker,
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And the House adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, Monday, April 23, 1883. }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Stone.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Colwell, Cook, Diller, Ellis, Garvelink, Grant, Hayes, Hopkins, Kelsey, Perham, Reed, Riopelle, and Van Loo.

The Speaker announced the receipt of the following telegram:

(Dated) *Muskegon, Mich., April 23, 1883.*

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Obtain for me indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

F. W. COOK.

Whereupon,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Riopelle until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Willett,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Loo until Wednesday.
 On motion of Mr. Tinham,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ellis for the afternoon.
 On motion of Mr. White,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Diller for the afternoon.
 On motion of Mr. Bentley,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayes for the afternoon.
 On motion of Mr. Pierce,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelsey for the afternoon.
 On motion of Mr. Wheeler,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Perham until Wednesday.
 On motion of Mr. Martin,
 Leave of absence was granted to the rest of the absentees for the afternoon.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 21, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to incorporate the village of Emmett in the county of St. Clair.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 49 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 3, the word "and," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "or who."

2. By striking out in section 2, lines 9 and 12, the words "State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia" where they occur in each;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 438 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to authorize the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan and the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois to unite and consolidate their associations for the transaction in this State of the general business for which both associations have been organized;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding to the bill a new section to stand as section 4, and to read as follows:

Any mutual benefit or relief association organized in this State for the benefit of members of the fraternity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, under an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations," approved April 3, 1869, is hereby authorized and empowered to unite and consolidate its association with any other mutual benefit or relief association of like character organized and doing business in any other of the United States, for the transaction in this State of the general business for which both such associations so consolidated have been organized; such consolidation may be effected in the manner provided in section 2 of this act, and such association, when so consolidated, shall be subject to all of the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this act;

And to further inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan, and the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois, and any other associations organized for the benefit of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to unite and consolidate their associations for the transaction in this State of the general business for which both associations have been organized;

In the passage of which as thus amended, and with the title as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session except the last week thereof, all messages coming from the Senate containing amendments to House bills shall be read at length and printed in the Journal, and shall not be acted upon until the day next succeeding the receipt thereof.

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 125 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter X of act No. 164, laws of 1881, entitled “ An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,” said section to be known as section 5 ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

By inserting in section 5, line 2, of the bill as printed, after the word “years,” the words “ after having published in the notices of the annual meetings of each district, the intention to take such action ;”

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day, under the resolution above adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House regarding

House bill No. 46 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers, and to repeal an act entitled “ An act for the protection of the rights of females,” approved March 27, 1867, being section 5524 of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

Concerning which there is a disagreement between the two houses, and upon which disagreement a committee of conference has been ordered, now to inform the House that Senators Koon, Frisbee, and Norton have been appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 233 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School, and making improvements at that institution,

Which the Senate amended by striking out in section 2, line 1, the word “That,” as shown by Senate message of April 19th, and in which amendment the House non-concurred,

Now to inform the House that the Senate recedes from said amendment.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 45 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day, under the resolution above adopted, the question pending being concurrence in the former Senate amendment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill.

House bill No. 533 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to repeal section 8 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Corunna," approved March 2, 1869; also to add new sections thereto, to stand as sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, of chapter 5 of said act; also to amend section 2 of chapter 3, and sections 4 and 10 of chapter 5, and sections 7 and 18 of chapter 6, and sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 15 of chapter 8 of said act; also to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of said act as amended by act No. 199 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 21, 1871,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting, in chapter 5, section 4, line 8, after the word "prison" the words "in said county;"
2. By inserting in same section, line 12, after the word "make" the words "and enforce;"
3. By striking out in same chapter, section 10, line 6, the word "constitution," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "general laws;"
4. By striking out in the same section and line the words "or of the United States;"
5. By inserting in chapter 6, section 7, line 2, after the word "or" the word "as;"
6. By striking out in same chapter, section 18, line 11, the words "such penalty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "same."
7. By striking out in chapter 8, section 1, line 4, the words "unless when otherwise," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except as."
8. By inserting in same line, after the word "act," the word "otherwise;"
9. By inserting in same chapter, section 2, line 3, after the word "wards," the words "together with two free-holders of said city, to be appointed by the common council;"
10. By striking out in same chapter, section 7, line 2, the word "tax," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "taxes specified on the;"

11. By striking out in same chapter, section 15, lines 19 and 20, the words "the provisions of this act shall also apply to special assessments heretofore made which may hereafter be vacated or set aside as aforesaid;"

12. By striking out in same section, line 23, the words "shall thereupon charge;"

13. By striking out in same line, the words "to the said proper;"

14. By inserting in the same line, after the word "and," the words "he shall charge;"

15. By inserting in same line, after the word "treasurer," the word "with;"

16. By inserting in same line after the word "thereof" the words "and shall take and file the treasurer's receipt for such roll, reporting the amount thereof to the common council;"

17. By striking out in same section all of lines 24 and 25;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the above resolution.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of "third reading of bills" was passed for the day.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Wyllis to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 142 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3, of an act entitled "An act to provide for feeing an attorney when appointed by the court," the same being compiler's sections 7471, 7472, and 7473 of the compiled laws of 1871;

2. House bill No. 598 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations;

3. House bill No. 630 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 265, session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 531 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 2, and sections 1 and 2, chapter 9, of act No. 164, of public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

5. House bill No. 393 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill requiring mutual insurance companies doing business in this State to make yearly schedule or circular itemized reports to each member thereof, residing in this State, of moneys received and disbursed and from what source received and for what purpose disbursed;

6. House bill No. 363 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the laws of 1881, relating to public instruction;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

GEO. C. WYLLIS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Fyfe, who had been substituted to perform the duties of the chair, having assumed the chair,

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three bills first named,

The House concurred.

The six bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Wixson moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Darragh moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member reported absent without leave: Mr. S. Howard.

Mr. Martin moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentee;

Pending which,

Mr. Parker moved, that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentee then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the arrest and bringing in of the absentee.

Mr. Harkness moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Harkness moved that the House do now take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.;

Mr. Parker moved to amend by making the time 10 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to take a recess then did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 24, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Willson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Gleason, Martin, Phinney, and Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Phinney for the day.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Thompson and Martin for the forenoon.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. S. Howard at the bar of the House as the absentee at the call of the House yesterday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

Mr. S. Howard was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to approve John B. Smalley's map of the village of North Muskegon, and to adopt the same as the legal plat of said village,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to enlarge the corporation of Casnovia, in Kent and Muskegon counties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill 605, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung, in the county of Menominee, to maintain a fire department in the unincorporated villages of Quinnesec and Iron Mountain, in said township, and to authorize the appropriation of certain moneys to the payment of the expense thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for and fixing the salary of the Auditor General;

2. House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hesperia, in the counties of Newaygo and Oceana;

3. House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act to provide for the incorporation of Holland Christian Reformed Churches, approved April 1, 1881;

4. House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola," being act No. 200 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 21, 1871;

5. House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend section 4907 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the supreme court.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of public acts No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation, and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane;"

2. House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill making appropriations for overdrafts made at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan;

3. House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of delinquent taxes assessed on part paid lands in certain cases;

4. House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadamized roads in Bay county.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Montague in the county of Muskegon;

2. House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to provide a penalty for the obtaining of money, railroad tickets, or transportation by false pretenses;

3. House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges;

4. House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges, heirs at law of Elias W. Hedges, late of Monroe county, deceased.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker *pro tem*. announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 23, 1883.

Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR,—Replying to a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated 20th inst., asking for information as to number of retail dealers in spirituous and malt liquors, and amount of taxes paid by each class for the years 1881 and 1882, in certain cities and villages, I have the honor to submit the enclosed statement, giving the information desired.

Very respectfully,

W. C. STEVENS,
Auditor General.

The following is the statement:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 23, 1883.

Statement, compiled from the county treasurers' annual reports for 1881 and 1882, of the number of retail liquor dealers and amount of tax paid in each of the following named places:

PLACES.	1881.				1882.			
	SPIRITUOUS.		MALT.		SPIRITUOUS.		MALT.	
	No. of dealers.	Tax paid.	No. of dealers.	Tax paid.	No. of dealers.	Tax paid.	No. of dealers.	Tax paid.
City of Adrian	23	\$4,870 86	14	\$937 08	29	\$8,350 00	8	\$1,600 00
" Ann Arbor	20	3,833 81	20	1,294 65	23	6,900 00	9	1,783 26
" Battle Creek	15	2,958 33	1	86 25	16	4,425 00	-----	-----
" Bay City	72	14,120 41	55	3,785 75	92	25,475 65	40	6,983 34
Township of Calumet	-----	-----	9	568 33	2	816 67	3	800 00
City of Detroit	202	39,788 40	590	37,489 71	356	105,050 00	260	45,510 16
" East Saginaw	103	19,613 86	77	5,194 61	120	34,033 33	32	6,633 34
" Grand Rapids	117	23,583 41	35	2,166 71	121	35,375 00	10	2,100 00
Village of Hancock	19	3,605 00	10	644 59	22	6,667 50	1	200 00
" Houghton	12	2,133 33	6	362 91	12	3,350 00	3	800 00
City of Ishpeming	32	6,400 07	2	108 31	40	11,400 00	1	200 00
" Jackson	61	11,857 58	27	1,857 94	66	19,206 23	12	2,750 02
Village of Kalamazoo	28	5,388 83	14	885 87	23	8,700 00	7	1,800 00
City of Lansing	18	3,388 87	5	308 75	24	7,275 00	1	200 00
" Marquette	30	6,316 72	5	287 10	32	9,250 00	1	183 35
" Muskegon	42	8,091 66	4	260 00	53	15,775 00	-----	-----
" Negaunee	22	4,316 63	8	498 34	28	8,200 00	2	316 69
" Saginaw	33	6,650 00	38	2,361 68	51	14,725 00	14	2,700 00
Village of Sault Ste. Marie	17	3,200 00	3	195 00	No report received.			

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

In the matter of the protest entered in the journal of Saturday, the 21st inst., by the undersigned, which was hastily performed, the language used has seemed to some to imply that the thing protested against being an incomplete statement of what occurred as to the bill named was the fault or omission of the Clerk of the House; now, therefore, the undersigned desire further to explain that it was no act or omission of the Clerk against which they desire to protest, but the action of the House in receiving from the Governor, on a second or amended message, the said bill, and taking action thereon, after official notice was given by the first message, which they allowed to be withdrawn from record, of the fact that the bill in question had been approved and signed by the Governor.

A. B. DARRAGH.
C. VAN LOO.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 502 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled “An act to prescribe the manner of selling leasehold interests in lands on execution,” approved May 13, 1879;

2. House bill No. 104 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill relating to telephone companies, and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 174 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Saranac, in Ionia county," approved March 4, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 2, line 1, the words "male inhabitants," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "qualified electors;"

2. By striking out in section 2, line 7, the word "their" in both places where it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "his" in each case;

3. By inserting in section 8, line 6, after the word "organize," the words "and maintain;"

4. By striking out in section 8, line 10, the words "saloon keepers;"

5. By striking out in section 8, lines 44 and 45, the words "to regulate the building of partition and other fences;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution adopted April 23.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 453 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Elk Rapids in voting to raise money by tax and by loan to erect a town hall, and to authorize the payment of its indebtedness incurred thereby;

2. House bill No. 211 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill to change the name of the First Congregational Society of Ypsilanti, organized October 4, 1830, to the First Presbyterian Society of the city of Ypsilanti,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 239, being compiler's section 7442 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the fees of certain officers in civil cases, as amended by act number 43 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 30, 1877;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 230 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint and thence to Port Huron, in the State of Michigan, and to confirm the title thereto to *bona fide* purchasers, and to provide for the further sale thereof,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The rule requiring the vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;

Whereupon,

Mr. Van Loo moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 4, section 3, the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and sixty;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Loo moved to strike out of the manuscript amendment to section 10, the words "as limited by section one of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint as described in;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Devlin,	Hull,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	King,	Stone,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Knight,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Van Loo,

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. French,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Vinton,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Willetts,
Black,	Grant,	Parks,	Williams,
Canby,	Gray,	Perham,	Wixson,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Case,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wright,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Coots,	Howard,	Robinson,	Speaker
Darragh,	Howe,		<i>pro tem</i> , 70

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Van Loo moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint and thence to Port Huron, in the State of Michigan, to secure the title thereto to *bona fide* settlers and purchasers, and to provide for the further sale thereof, and to provide for the adjustment of certain taxes heretofore assessed thereon;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 8), entitled

A joint resolution to provide for charging off the books of the Auditor General's office certain land warrants and land warrants second series,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Diller,	King,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	La Du,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	French,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Wheeler,
Brant,	Grant,	Parker,	White,
Brown,	Gray,	Parks,	Willetts,
Black,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Williams,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wright,
Colwell,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howe,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Howell,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Davenport,	Hull,		74

NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 22 (file No. 8), entitled

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the desirability of the State purchasing the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern railroads under the provisions of the respective charters thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rose,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	King,	Sellers,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Stone,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Howard,	Pitt,	Willett,
Coots,	Howe,	Potter,	Williams,
Darragh,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Devlin,	Hull,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Dickson,			

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Clark,	Hayes,	Wixson,	7

Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 549 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to provide for the management of cemeteries owned and to be owned by the city of Grand Rapids,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Devlin,	Howell,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Hull,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Johnson,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Stone,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	King,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Vinton,
Brant,	French,	Morcum,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Willett,
Black,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Williams,
Canby,	Grant,	Parker,	Wixson,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parks,	Woodruff,
Case,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wright,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wyllis,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Youngs,

Mr. Colwell,
Coots,

Mr. H. H. Howard, Mr. Potter,
S. Howard, Ranney,

Mr. Speaker
pro tem, 69

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 392 (file No. 274), entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, or other structures, and to repeal act 258 of the session laws of 1879, relating to mechanics' liens.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making an appropriation of moneys necessary for the paving of Cooper street in front of lands owned by the State of Michigan, in the city of Jackson.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 598 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 630 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 265, session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill 142 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for feeing an attorney when appointed by the court," the same being compiler's sections 7471, 7472, and 7473 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Bolger,
Brant,
Brown,

Mr. Coleman,
Colwell,
Coots,
Davenport,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,
Farmer,

Mr. Harkness,
Hayes,
H. H. Howard,
S. Howard,
Howe,
Hull,
Johnson,
Knight,
Morcum,
Noeker,

Mr. Potter,
Ranney,
Rose,
Rummel,
Shepard,
Tinharn,
Van Deusen,
Vinton,
Wheeler,
Woodruff,

Mr. Black,
Canby,
Case,
Clark,

Mr. French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Grant,

Mr. Parks,
Pengra,
Pierce,

Mr. Wright,
Wyllis,
Speaker
pro tem, 54

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Mr. Carpenter,
Darragh,
Gray,
Howell,

Mr. Kelsey,
King,
Leitch,
Pitt,

Mr. Sellers,
Stone,
Van Loo,

Mr. Willett,
Wixson,
Youngs,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 531 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 2, and sections 1 and 2, chapter 9, of act No. 164, of public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Beunnett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Bolger,
Brant,
Black,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Case,
Clark,
Coleman,
Colwell,
Coots,
Davenport,
Devlin,

Mr. Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,
Farmer,
French,
Garvelink,
Grant,
Gregory,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,

Mr. Johnson,
Kelsey,
King,
Knight,
LaDu,
Leitch,
Morcum,
Noeker,
Parks,
Pengra,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Riopelle,
Rose,
Rummel,

Mr. Sellers,
Shepard,
Stone,
Tinharn,
Van Deusen,
Van Loo,
Vinton,
Wheeler,
Willett,
Williams,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker, *pro tem*

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howe.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 393 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill requiring mutual insurance companies doing business in this State to make yearly schedule or circular itemized reports to each member thereof, residing in this State, of moneys received and disbursed, and from what source received and for what purpose disbursed,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend

the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;
Whereupon,

Mr. Bennett moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, section 1, after the word "business," the words "in more than one county;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Diller,	King,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	La Du,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	French,	Morcum,	Vinton,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Wheeler,
Brant,	Gregory,	Parks,	White,
Brown,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Black,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Williams,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Case,	H. H. Howard,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Clark,	S. Howard,	Ranney,	Wright,
Colwell,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howell,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Hull,	Rose,	Speaker
Davenport,	Johnson,		<i>pro tem,</i> 66

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Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Dickson,	2
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 363 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the laws of 1881, relating to public instruction,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rose,
Bentley,	Diller,	King,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Farmer,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Case,	Harkness,	Parker,	Vinton,
Clark,	Hayes,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Howard,	Pengra,	Williams,
Coots,	Howe,	Pierce,	Wright,
Darragh,	Howell,	Pitt,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Hull,	Ranney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Willett, Mr. Woodruff, Mr. Wyllis,
Tinham, Wixson,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 7, and 28 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873, being act 79 of the laws of 1873:

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Adams moved to amend the bill by striking out of recited section 5 the manuscript amendment, as follows: "The commissioner and deputy commissioner of railroads shall be entitled to travel on and over any railroad in this State, or over any railroad paying taxes in this State, without expense when in the discharge of their official duties;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dixon,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Harkness moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 7, and 28 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873, being act 79 of the laws of 1873:

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend by striking off of recited section 5, of the manuscript amendment, viz.: "The commissioner and deputy commissioner of railroads shall be entitled to travel on and over any railroad in this State, or over any railroad paying taxes in this State without expense when in the discharge of their official duties;"

Pending that question,

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The Clerk was instructed to return the bill to the Senate, that it might be so corrected as to agree with its record on the journal of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of title to the lands of the heirs of

deceased persons," approved March 13, 1867, being sections 4398, 4399, and 4400 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Dodge,	King,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bixby,	French,	Martin,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Grant,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Black,	Gray,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Parks,	Willetts,
Case,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Williams,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Wixson,
Colwell,	H. H. Howard,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Coots,	S. Howard,	Pitt,	Wright,
Darragh,	Howe,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Speaker <i>protem</i>
Dickson,	Johnson,	Robinson,	79

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the pioneer society of the State of Michigan, for the years 1883 and 1884,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Diller,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Martin,	Stone,
Bettinger,	French,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Gray,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vinton,
Black,	Harkness,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Williams,
Clark,	H. H. Howard,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Coleman,	S. Howard,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Howe,	Potter,	Wright,

Mr. Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin,	Mr. Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kelsey,	Mr. Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
			75
NAYS.			0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for an additional power boiler at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brown, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Harkness, H. H. Howard, S. Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Kelsey, King, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Parke, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, Willett, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
			71

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 610 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to provide for licensing stallions and to secure a lien on the foal for the value of the service;

Pending the third reading thereof

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Harkness moved to take from the table

House bill No. 438 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to authorize the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan, and the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois, to unite and consolidate their associations for the transaction, in this State, of the general business for which both associations have been organized;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate, by adding to the bill a new section to stand as section 4, and to read as follows:

Any mutual benefit or relief association organized in this State for the benefit of members of the fraternity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, under an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations," approved April 3, 1869, is hereby authorized and empowered to unite and consolidate its association with any other mutual benefit or relief association of like character organized and doing business in any other of the United States, for the transaction in this State of the general business for which both such associations so consolidated have been organized; such consolidation may be effected in the manner provided in section 2 of this act, and such association, when so consolidated, shall be subject to all of the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this act;

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Diller,	LaDu,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Martin,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bolger,	French,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Gray,	Parker,	Vincent,
Black,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vinton,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Howard,	Pierce,	White,
Case,	Howe,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Clark,	Howell,	Potter,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Darragh,	King,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Davenport,			78

NAYS.

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The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill, making it read as follows:

A bill to authorize the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan and the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois and any other associations organized for the benefit of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to unite and consolidate their associations for the transaction in this State of the general business for which both associations have been organized;

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Case moved to take from the table

House bill No. 49 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 3, the word "and," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "or who."

2. By striking out in section 2, lines 9 and 12, the words "State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia" where they occur in each;

The House did not concur, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Bettinger,
Bixby,
Bolger,
Black,
Carpenter,

Mr. Case,
Coots,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Ellis,

Mr. Howard,
Hull,
Parks,
Pengra,
Pitt,

Mr. Rose,
Willett,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Speaker *pro tem*
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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Bonnell,
Brant,
Brown,
Canby,
Clark,
Coleman,
Colwell,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dunstan,

Mr. Farmer,
Fletcher,
French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Grant,
Gray,
Gregory,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Howe,
Howell,
Johnson,

Mr. Kelsey,
King,
Knight,
La Du,
Leitch,
Martin,
Meyer,
Morcum,
Noeker,
Pierce,
Ranney,
Robinson,
Rummel,

Mr. Sellers,
Shepard,
Stone,
Thompson,
Tinharn,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Wheeler,
White,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Youngs,

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. Being the question of concurrence in the amendment made by the Senate to

House bill No. 125 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter X of act No. 164, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act;" said section to be known as section five;

Which amendment is as follows:

By inserting in section 5, line 2, of the bill as printed, after the word "years," the words "after having published in the notices of the annual meetings of each district, the intention to take such action;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Bentley,
Bixby,
Bonnell,
Black,

Mr. French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Grant,
Gray,

Mr. LaDu,
Leitch,
Martin,
Meyer,
Morcum,

Mr. Shepard,
Thompson,
Tinharn,
Van Loo,
Vincent,

Mr. Canby, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Farmer, Fletcher,	Mr. Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kelsey, King, Knight,	Mr. Noeker, Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willett, Wiltse, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
			63
NAYS.			0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

2. Also concurrence in the amendment made by the Senate to House bill No 45 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875 ;

Which amendment is as follows :

By striking out in section 1 the seventh subdivision, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to suppress saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and license taverns and eating houses."

The House did not concur, a majority of all the members elect not having voted therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Bentley,	Mr. Bishop, Dickson,	Mr. Farmer, Kelsey,	Mr. Vincent, Vinton,	8
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NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Case, Clark, Coleman,	Mr. Coots, Devlin, Dodge, Duustan, Ellis, Fletcher, French, Grant, Gray, Gregory,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, King, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, Parker, Parks,	Mr. Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinham, •Williams, Wright, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>	39
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Mr. Case moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That what purports to be a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments made to House bill No. 45, file 103, appearing on pages 779 and 780, and also what purports to be a motion and roll-call taken to-day on concurring in said amendments to said bill, entitled as it is, an act entitled to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled, etc., and reading as follows :

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section one of chapter seven of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Every village subject to the provisions of this act, shall, in addition to such other powers as are conferred, have the general power and authority granted in this chapter, and the council may pass such ordinances in relation thereto as it may deem proper, namely:

- First*, To restrain and prevent vice and immorality;
- Second*, To punish vagrants, disorderly persons, and common prostitutes;
- Third*, To abate nuisances and preserve the public health;
- Fourth*, To prohibit and suppress disorderly and gaming houses;
- Fifth*, To regulate, license, or suppress billiard tables and ball alleys;
- Sixth*, To suppress gaming;
- Seventh*, To suppress saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and license taverns and eating houses;
- Eighth*, To regulate and license public shows and exhibitions;
- Ninth*, To license auctioneers, license and regulate hawkers and peddlers, and to regulate or prohibit sales of property at auction, except sales made pursuant to some order of court or public law;
- Tenth*, To license and regulate hacks and other public vehicles;
- Eleventh*, To provide for and regulate the inspection of provisions, firewood, and hay on the public markets;
- Twelfth*, To provide for the inspection of weights and measures;
- Thirteenth*, To prohibit bathing in the public waters of the village;
- Fourteenth*, To regulate or prohibit the selling, storing, or transportation of combustible or explosive substances or materials within the village, and to regulate and restrain the making of fires in the streets or other open spaces in the village;
- Fifteenth*, To purchase and regulate cemeteries;
- Sixteenth*, For the organization and regulation of the fire department, and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires;
- Seventeenth*, To adopt such other ordinances and make such other regulations for the safety and good government of the village and the general welfare of its inhabitants, not inconsistent with the general laws of this State.

MOREAU S. CROSBY,

President of the Senate,

SUMNER HOWARD,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Approved April 20, 1883.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Be expunged from the records of the House.

Mr. Case moved that there be a call of the House.

Mr. Grant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion that there be a call of the House did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Ranney,
Bixby,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Riopelle,
Bolger,	Ellis,	King,	Robinson,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Brant,	French,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Black,	Grant,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Case,	Gray,	Parker,	Williams,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wright,
Coots,	Himebaugh,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Stone,
Alvord,	Farmer,	Martin,	Van Deusen,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Bishop,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Hayes,	Pierce,	White,
Canby,	H. H. Howard,	Pitt,	Willett,
Carpenter,	S. Howard,	Potter,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Howell,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Hull,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Knight,	Shepard,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Diller,			

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Mr. Van Loo demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The resolution then was not adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Governor requesting him to send a message to this House with the information if, in returning engrossed and approved bill entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," he intended by so doing to withdraw his approval from said bill, or if he intends it has become a law.

Mr. White moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Grant moved that the House do now adjourn ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. LaDu moved as a substitute for the resolution, that the House do now take up the order of "messages from the Governor ;"

Which substitute was withdrawn.

Mr. Youngs demanded the previous question.

The demand was not seconded.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Case offered the following substitute therefor :

Resolved, That the text of the bill, "House file No. 103," as recapitulated

in the resolution of Mr. Fyfe, just acted upon, is not to be construed as a bill that has passed the House, but is really and truly a bill in which the House refused to concur in certain recited amendments made by the Senate, and upon which action is still pending.

Mr. Grant moved that the substitute be laid on the table.

Mr. Bennett demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Hull moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to lay the substitute on the table did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	King,	Robinson,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Bonnell,	French,	Meyer,	Stone,
Brant,	Grant,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Case,	Gray,	Parker,	Tinham,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Williams,
Coots,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wright,
Devlin,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Alvord,	Diller,	Martin,	Van Loo,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Harkness,	Perham,	White,
Black,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willett,
Canby,	H.H. Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Carpenter,	S. Howard,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Clark,	Howell,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	Hull,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Davenport,	Knight,		

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Mr. Youngs demanded the previous question, and demanded the yeas and nays on the substitute pending and the original resolution.

The demand for the yeas and nays on the substitute pending and the original resolution was seconded;

The demand for the previous question was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the motion to substitute,

The same did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Robinson,
Bixby,	Gray,	Meyer,	Rummel,
Case,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Stone,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Parker,	Thompson,

Mr. Coots, Dunstan, Fletcher,	Mr. Johnson, Kelsey, King,	Mr. Parks, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Tingham, Wright,	27
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NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson, Diller, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Harkness, Hayes, H. H. Howard, S. Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull,	Mr. Knight, La Du, Martin, Morcum, Palmer, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Rose, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willett, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs,	47
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The question being on the adoption of the original resolution,
The same was adopted by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Bonnell, Brown, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Harkness, Hayes, H. H. Howard, S. Howard, Howe, Howell,	Mr. Hull, Kelsey, Knight, La Du, Martin, Morcum, Palmer, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Rose,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willett, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs,	40
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NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger, Bixby, Bolger, Brant, Case, Coots, Devlin,	Mr. Fletcher, Grant, Gregory, Himebaugh, King, Leitch, Meyer,	Mr. Noeker, Parker, Parks, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tingham, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>	28
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AN INQUIRY.

Mr. Fyfe inquired of the Speaker, *pro tem.*, whether
House bill No. 45 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting
and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April
1, 1875,

Has received the signature and official approval of His Excellency the Gov-
ernor, and if so, the date of said approval, and also that the inquiry and
answer be entered on the journal.

The Speaker *pro tem.* ruled that the question as to whether the bill had been officially signed and had thereby become a law, was one which the House had been for some time engaged in trying to answer, and had already appealed to the Governor for an answer to the same question; that he, the Speaker *pro tem.*, was unable to answer it. The position of the bill was well known to the House, and the record was already made up on the subject.

Mr. Fyfe appealed from the ruling of the chair.

Mr. Coots moved that the appeal be laid on the table;

Pending which,

Mr. Fletcher moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. King,	Mr. Robinson,
Bixby,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Dunstan,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Morecam,	Thompson,
Brant,	French,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Black,	Grant,	Parker,	Van Densen,
Case,	Gray,	Parks,	Williams,
Clark,	Gregory,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Coots,	Johnson,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Van Loo,
Alvord,	Diller,	La Du,	Vincent,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Martin,	Vinton,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Wheeler,
Bishop,	Harkness,	Pengra,	White,
Brown,	Hayes,	Perham,	Willett,
Canby,	H. H. Howard,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	S. Howard,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	Howe,	Potter,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Howell,	Sellers,	Speaker
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	<i>pro tem.</i> , 43

The question being on the motion to lay the appeal on the table,

The Chair stated that the facts in relation to the bill were in possession of the House, and could be ascertained through the Clerk;

Whereupon,

Mr. Fyfe withdrew the appeal, and asked the Clerk to state the condition of the bill.

The Clerk then read the bill, as follows:

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter seven of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1st, 1875.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section one of chapter seven of an act entitled "an act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1st, 1875, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Every village subject to the provisions of this act, shall, in addition to such other powers as are conferred, have the general power and authority granted in this chapter, and the council may pass such ordinances in relation thereto as it may deem proper, namely:

- First,* To restrain and prevent vice and immorality;
- Second,* To punish vagrants, disorderly persons, and common prostitutes;
- Third,* To abate nuisances and preserve the public health;
- Fourth,* To prohibit and suppress disorderly and gaming houses;
- Fifth,* To regulate, license or suppress billiard tables and ball alleys;
- Sixth,* To suppress gaming;
- Seventh,* To suppress saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and to license taverns and eating houses;
- Eighth,* To regulate and license public shows and exhibitions;
- Ninth,* To license auctioneers, license and regulate hawkers and peddlers, and to regulate or prohibit sales of property at auction, except sales made pursuant to some order of court or public law;
- Tenth,* To license and regulate hacks and other public vehicles;
- Eleventh,* To provide for and regulate the inspection of provisions, firewood, and hay on the public markets;
- Twelfth,* To provide for the inspection of weights and measures;
- Thirteenth,* To prohibit bathing in the public waters of the village;
- Fourteenth,* To regulate or prohibit the selling, storing, or transportation of combustible or explosive substances or materials within the village, and to regulate and restrain the making of fires in the streets or other open spaces in the village;
- Fifteenth,* To purchase and regulate cemeteries;
- Sixteenth,* For the organization and regulation of the fire department, and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires;
- Seventeenth,* To adopt such other ordinances and make such other regulations for the safety and good government of the village and the general welfare of its inhabitants, not inconsistent with the general laws of this State.

MOREAU S. CROSBY,

President of the Senate,

SUMNER HOWARD,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved April 20, 1883.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Mr. S. Howard moved that the House do now adjourn;
Which motion prevailed.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 25, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby and Reed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1067. By Mr. Thompson: Protest of C. E. Comstock, and 113 others, against the repeal of "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids;"

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1068. By Mr. Bettenger: Remonstrance of Peter Dengman, R. E. Corston, F. Seeger, and 281 others against the enactment of a prohibitory law; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1069. By Mr. Coots: Petition of H. C. Betts and 16 others, asking for the passage of the bill to place the Northern Insane Asylum under Homeopathic control;

Referred to the committee on the northern asylum for the insane.

No. 1070. By Mr. Bolger: Remonstrance of Henry Heck, Martin G. Langguth, and 62 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1071. By Mr. Adams: Petition of Peter Pascoe and 147 other residents of Republic township, Marquette county, in favor of the passage of the "Barnard bill;"

Mr. Black moved that the petition be transmitted to the Senate;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The petition was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. M. COLWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the majority of the committee on towns and counties:

The majority of the committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to establish a board of poor commissioners in the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman*,
LAWRENCE C. FYFE,
CHAS. BROWN.

Mr. Gregory gave notice that he dissented from the foregoing report.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill designating as legal holidays all days upon which State elections shall be held,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 98, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2939, relating to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The House members of the joint committee heretofore appointed pursuant to joint resolution for the purpose of the distribution of the Legislative Manual respectfully report that they met in joint committee with the Senate members of said joint committee for that purpose, and said joint committee could not agree upon the manner of the distribution of said Manual.

BURTON PARKER,

F. H. POTTER,

Committee from House.

Report accepted.

Mr. Parker moved that a committee of conference consisting of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to take into consideration the distribution of the Manual.

Mr. Fyfe moved to amend by adding the original committee on the same subject.

Which was accepted.

The original motion as amended then prevailed.

Mr. Fyfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to appoint the committee on conference;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion for a committee of conference,

The same did not prevail.

Mr. Fyfe offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, A joint committee of the Senate and House were appointed to agree upon and recommend to the Legislature an equitable distribution of the Legislative Manual of 1883; and,

WHEREAS, Such committee on the part of the House have reported that they are unable to agree upon a basis of such distribution; therefore,

Resolved, That the House hereby offers and proposes to submit the question of the equitable distribution of the Legislative Manuals for 1883 to the presiding officers of the respective houses, viz., the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 24, 1883. }

to the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadamized roads in Bay county;

Also,

An act making appropriation for and fixing the salary of the Auditor General;

Also,

An act to amend section 4907 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the supreme court;

Also,

An act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Caro in the county of Tuscola;

Also,

An act to provide for the assessment of delinquent taxes assessed on part paid lands in certain cases;

Also,

An act to amend sections 8 and 9 of public acts No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, in regard to asylums for the insane;

Also,

An act making appropriations for overdrafts made at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Hesperia, in the counties of Newaygo and Oceana;

Also,

An act to amend section 9 of an act to provide for the incorporation of Holland Christian Reformed Churches;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Montague in the county of Muskegon.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 24, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

Having in compliance with your request, and as a matter of courtesy, sent you on Friday last House bill No. 45 (file No. 103), and said bill having been duly approved and signed by me, I request that it may be returned to the executive office.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The request of the Governor was complied with, and the bill ordered returned.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Parker moved that the further consideration of House bill No. 75 (file No. 303), entitled

"A bill to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better protection of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowls,"

Be made the special order for May 3, at 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. Being the question of concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 533 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to repeal section 8 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Corunna," approved March 2, 1869; also to add new sec-

tions thereto, to stand as sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, of chapter 5 of said act; also to amend section 2 of chapter 3, and sections 4 and 10 of chapter 5, and sections 7 and 18 of chapter 6, and sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 15 of chapter 8 of said act; also to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of said act as amended by act No. 199 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 21, 1871;

Which amendments are as follows:

1. By inserting, in chapter 5, section 4, line 8, after the word "prison" the words "in said county;"
2. By inserting in same section, line 12, after the word "make" the words "and enforce;"
3. By striking out in same chapter, section 10, line 6, the word "constitution," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "general laws;"
4. By striking out in the same section and line the words "or of the United States;"
5. By inserting in chapter 6, section 7, line 2, after the word "or" the word "as;"
6. By striking out in same chapter, section 18, line 11, the words "such penalty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "same;"
7. By striking out in chapter 8, section 1, line 4, the words "unless when otherwise," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except as;"
8. By inserting in same line, after the word "act," the word "otherwise;"
9. By inserting in same chapter, section 2, line 3, after the word "wards," the words "together with two free-holders of said city, to be appointed by the common council;"
10. By striking out in same chapter, section 7, line 2, the word "tax," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "taxes specified on the;"
11. By striking out in same chapter, section 15, lines 19 and 20, the words "the provisions of this act shall also apply to special assessments heretofore made which may hereafter be vacated or set aside as aforesaid;"
12. By striking out in same section, line 23, the words "shall thereupon charge;"
13. By striking out in same line, the words "to the said proper;"
14. By inserting in the same line, after the word "and," the words "he shall charge;"
15. By inserting in same line, after the word "treasurer," the word "with;"
16. By inserting in same line after the word "thereof" the words "and shall take and file the treasurer's receipt for such roll, reporting the amount thereof to the common council;"
17. By striking out in same section all of lines 24 and 25.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Snyder,
Bentley,	Diller,	Martin,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Ellis,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Farmer,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	Fyfe,	Parks,	Vinton,

Mr. Canby,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Phinney,	Mr. Warren,
Carpenter,	Gleason,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Gray,	Pitt,	White,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Potter,	Williams,
Colwell,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Coots,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Knight,	Shepard,	Speaker,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

2. Also the question of concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 174 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Saranac, in Ionia county," approved March 4, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873;

Which amendments are as follows:

1. By striking out in section 2, line 1, the words "male inhabitants," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "qualified electors;"

2. By striking out in section 2, line 7, the word "their" in both places where it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "his" in each case;

3. By inserting in section 8, line 6, after the word "organize," the words "and maintain;"

4. By striking out in section 8, line 10, the words "saloon keepers;"

5. By striking out in section 8, lines 44 and 45, the words "to regulate the building of partition and other fences."

The House did not concur, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Potter,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Riopelle,	Vinton,
Clark,	Howe,	Rose,	Wheeler,
Dickson,	Howell,	Stone,	Woodruff,
Farmer,	Kelsey,	Thompson,	Speaker,
French,	Parker,		

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Warren,
Brant,	Grant,	Noeker,	White,
Brown,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Willet,
Canby,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Williams,
Case,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wright,
Coots,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Keith,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Davenport,			

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By unanimous consent,
The House took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 27 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, known as chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the amendments thereto,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with sundry amendments, as follows:

Strike out the words "partnerships or individuals" in line 1, section 6; strike out the words "three" and insert the word "five" in line 7, section 7. In line 3, sec. 8, after the word "plan" insert the following: "If in his opinion the nature of the changes make such an examination advisable." Insert the word "productive" after the word "unincumbered" in line 7, section 11; strike out all of section 13 after the period in line 11, and recommend that the bill do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Wheatfield, Ing-ham county, and attach the same to the township of Williamston, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to detach township 18 north, of range 3 east, from the township of Lincoln, and attach the same to the township of Pinconning, in Bay county,

And that the bill, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

Leave of absence was granted to the committees on State affairs and State prison for the forenoon.

The Speaker announced that he desired leave of absence at will for the day;
Whereupon,
Such leave was granted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Howe to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 640 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to change the name of George Washington Potter to George Washington Mahaffey;

2. House bill No. 94 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill to prevent malicious annoyance by writing;

3. House bill No. 118 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Washtenaw county agricultural and horticultural society," approved March 15 1892;

4. Senate bill No. 160 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 208 of the revised statutes of 1871, being compiler's section 6630, relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 551 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipping, and mustering into the State service a military company at the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan, to be attached to one of the regiments of State troops;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 540 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Vicksburg;

7. House bill No. 203 (file No. 300), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sparta;

8. House bill No. 579 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 167 of the session laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the re-publication and disposition of 30,000 copies of Robertson's Michigan in the War, and such additional copies as may be required to supply the demand therefor;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

A. N. HOWE, *Chairman*.

The Speaker *pro tem*. having taken the chair.
The report was accepted.

The three bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.
The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth named bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived which was fixed for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Martin to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 8 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, and the rights of property therein, except for mechanical, medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, by adding a new section to stand as section forty-nine (49);

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

E. BROOX MARTIN, *Chairman.*

The Speaker *pro tem.* having taken the chair,

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the joint resolution,

The House concurred.

The joint resolution was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The House received the following:

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

Your committee appointed to investigate certain charges made against the fish commission of the State of Michigan would respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration, made diligent inquiries, visited the State hatcheries as empowered by the resolution, and find as follows:

We find that serious differences of opinion existed between the commissioners and the superintendent, "Portman," as to the manner of conducting the fisheries of the State, during the summer and fall of 1882; that about that time certain charges were made against the said commissioners by articles in newspapers and pamphlets in the State, alleging:

First, That the commissioners had expended money for lands and property at Pokagon and Paris, for which they could obtain no title for the State;

Second, That the commissioners had removed James G. Portman, the superintendent, without sufficient cause, and appointed in his place at the hatchery at Paris, a man who was entirely unacquainted with the geography of the State, and its inland waters, to the detriment of the fish interest of said inland waters and the State;

Third, That said commissioners had instructed and advised by letter "Portman" to cover all moneys due the commission by the appropriation at the end of the year when such money had not been really expended.

As to the first charge we find that the buildings at Pokagon were erected on land leased by the commissioners for twenty years for the consideration of \$1.00, that after they were occupied about six years they were vacated on account of the impurity and lack of supply of water, and not on account of any trouble about the title to the land, and that the commissioners had used due diligence in obtaining and had obtained a good and sufficient lease of the land used at Pokagon, and are entitled to no censure for anything done at Pokagon. We find that as to the property at Paris the commissioners negligently failed to procure a perfect title to the property at the time of the purchase, and that until quite recently a tax title of said property was held adversely to the said commission, but that said commission have now secured a perfect title to all of said property.

As to the second charge, as the commissioners had full power to remove the superintendent at will and appoint another, your committee find it not necessary to investigate the causes for removing said "Portman," but find that the man employed has sufficient knowledge of the geography and inland waters of the State, as well as of fish culture, to fill the position with satisfaction.

As to the third charge. We find that such instructions were given by Mr Kellogg, one of the commissioners, to Mr. Portman, but no wrong was intended or done. The circumstances are, that in the month of June, A. D. 1880, contracts were made for cans and some other articles which were not completed and would not be until after July 1st. That the fiscal year ends June 30th, and that all moneys not paid out at that time would revert to the State. (That in a prior year \$1,400.00 of the appropriation for fish culture did so revert which the commission were saving for building a fish hatchery at Detroit and that the commission could not get the money.) That these articles were contracted for in June and should be paid for out of that year's appropriation which could only be done by putting them in the June statement which we think proper and right under the circumstances.

Your committee also find from the investigation made by them, that fish culture by the State, both in the inland waters as well as in the great lakes, is a decided success, and that the money invested therein, "although in a great measure experimental," has been a good investment, the results of which are fast becoming apparent by the increase of fish in our inland lakes and streams, and as it has just come to a paying basis, we cheerfully recommend that a sufficient amount of money be appropriated to maintain and extend the present

work; and although considerable difference of opinion and ill feeling has existed between the commissioners and the superintendent, we trust the present board may profit by experience of the past, and that the work will go on with more harmony among their fellow workers.

(Signed by)

J. W. McMAHON,
W. A. FRENCH,
E. B. MARTIN,
H. F. PENNINGTON,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The following report was also made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill relative to the justice courts in the city of Detroit;

2. House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School and making improvements at that institution;

3. House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola," being act No. 200 of the session laws of 1871;

4. House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to authorize the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan, and the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois, and any other associations organized for the benefit of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to unite and consolidate their associations for the transaction in this state of the general business for which both associations have been organized.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, •

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* called Mr. Palmer to the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 472 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by section 6 of act 365 of the local acts of 1881, approved April 29, 1881;

2. House bill No. 367 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to authorize a judge of the supreme court to allow the issuance of a writ of error to a person imprisoned on a sentence from any court at any time

before the expiration of the sentence upon examination of the record of conviction;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 182 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to provide for selecting petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula;

4. House bill No. 459 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 471 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the township of Sherman, county of Keweenaw;"

5. House bill No. 186 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4738, relative to divorce, and to add five new sections to said chapter 170, to stand as sections 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

OSCAR PALMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first two bills were placed on the order of the third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third, fourth, and fifth named bill,

Mr. Howe demanded a division of the question as to the fifth named bill.

The amendments made to the fifth named bill were then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The bill was ordered reprinted and placed on the order of the third reading of bills.

The amendments made to the third and fourth named bills were then concurred in and the bills were placed on the order of the third reading of bills.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Kelsey rose to a question of privilege, stating that his vote yesterday afternoon on the adoption of Mr. Case's substitute for Mr. Olark's resolution had been incorrectly recorded. He is recorded as voting "yea," whereas, in fact, he voted "nay" (see Daily Journal, p. 801). He asked that a correction of the error be entered on the journal of to-day.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced that the correction would be entered on the journal of to-day.

On motion of Mr. Tingham,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 26, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickey.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Alvord, French, and Robinson.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Alvord indefinitely, on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Bettinger,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robinson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day, until Tuesday, on account of illness.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fyfe moved that the further consideration of

Reprint of Senate bill No. 165 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of volumes containing the general laws of this State, with digest of court decisions thereon,

Be made the special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M.;

Mr. Warren moved to amend by making it the special order for May 17;

Which motion did not prevail.

The original motion then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1072. By Mr. Snyder: Remonstrance of J. W. Sheldon, W. H. Brockway, and 12 others, against the passage of the "Williams railroad bill."

On demand of Mr. Snyder,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, manufactures of Albion, Michigan, beg leave to represent to your Honorable body that in our judgment the passage of the bill known as the "Williams railroad bill," will, if the same shall become a law, work most disastrously to the manufacturing interests of the State, and we therefore hope that said bill may not become a law, and to this end we will ever pray.

J. W. Sheldon, President Gale Manufacturing Company.

W. O'Donoghue, Secy. and Treas. Albion Manufacturing Company.

Frank A. Alsdorf, Secy. and Treas. Gale Manufacturing Company.

O. C. Lane, General Agent Gale Manufacturing Company.

A. I. Gale, Superintendent Gale Manufacturing Company.

Sam. V. Winn, President Albion Manufacturing Company.
 Horatio Gall, Agent Albion Manufacturing Company.
 W. H. Brockway, President Union W. M. and Manufacturing Company.
 L. H. Brockway, Secy. and Treas. Union W. M. and Manufacturing Co.
 Sheldon & Fanning, Merchants, Manufacturer's and Farmers.
 O. B. Wood, Vice Prest. Union Wind Mill and Manufacturing Company.
 James M. Jameson, Grain Dealer and Miller.
 Geo. W. Mahr, Manufacturer and Shipper of Lumber.
 Referred to the committee on railroads.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
 Lansing, April 25, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to amend section 27 of "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in Tuscola county;"

Also,

An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit;

Also,

An act making an appropriation for the State Public School;

Also,

An act to authorize the consolidation of certain Odd Fellows' Associations.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
 Lansing, April 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 7, and 28 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873, being act 79 of the laws of 1873;

And to inform the House that it has been corrected in accordance with the official record.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 459 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 471 of the session laws of 1871,

approved April 17, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the township of Sherman, county of Keweenaw,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,	
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	
Bishop,	Farmer,	King,	Shepard,	
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Snyder,	
Bolger,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Stone,	
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Thompson,	
Brant,	Gleason,	Martin,	Tinham,	
Brown,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,	
Black,	Grant,	Morum,	Vincent,	
Canby,	Gray,	Noeker,	Vinton,	
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Warren,	
Cass,	Harkness,	Parks,	White,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Willetts,	
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Williams,	
Coots,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Darragh,	Howard,	Potter,	Wright,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wyllis,	
Dickson,	Howell,	Reed,	Youngs,	
Diller,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Speaker,	79
Dodge,	Johnson,	Rose,		0

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 8 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, and the rights of property therein, except for mechanical, medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, by adding a new section to stand as section 49;

Pending the third reading thereof,

Mr. LaDu moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Clark, Devlin, French, and Parker.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Clark at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Mr. Clark was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the arrest and bringing in of the absentee.

The joint resolution having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Devlin at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. White.

Mr. Devlin was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The joint resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Thompson,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bentley,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Harkness,	Perham,	Vincent,
Brown,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Black,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Warren,
Canby,	Howard,	Potter,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Howe,	Ranney,	White,
Coleman,	Howell,	Reed,	Willett,
Darragh,	Hull,	Rose,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Keith,	Sellers,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Knight,	Snyder,	Youngs,
Farmer,	La Du,	Stone,	Speaker, 56

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Noeker,
Barnard,	Colwell,	Gray,	Parks,
Bettinger,	Coots,	Gregory,	Rhinney,
Bixby,	Devlin,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,
Bolger,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Bonnell,	Dunstan,	King,	Rummel,
Brant,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Williams,
Case,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Wright, 36

On motion of Mr. La Du,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, and the other absentees excused from its operation.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

House bill No. 367 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to authorize a judge of the supreme court to allow the issuance of a writ of error to a person imprisoned on a sentence from any court at any time before the expiration of the sentence upon examination of the record of conviction,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rose,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Rummel,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Sellers,

Mr. Bixby, Bonnell, Brown, Black, Canby, Case, Colwell, Coots, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Keith,	Mr. Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Palmer, Parke, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Van Dusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Williams, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Woodruff,
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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. King offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-morrow, it stand adjourned until Monday next, at 8 o'clock P. M.;

Which was adopted.

House bill No. 472 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by section 6 of act 365 of the local acts of 1881, approved April 29, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting herefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bentley, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Brant, Brown, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Keith,	Mr. Kelsey, King, Knight, LaDu, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Palmer, Parks, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle, Rose,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, Willett, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 182 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to provide for selecting petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Ranney,
Bennett,	Diller,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	King,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Vincent,
Brant,	French,	La Du,	Vinton,
Brown,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Wheeler,
Black,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Willet,
Canby,	Grant,	Palmer,	Wixson,
Case,	Harkness,	Parker,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howard,	Phinney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Davenport,	Howe,	Pierce,	51

NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Darragh,	Hull,	Rummel,	Wright,
Garvelink,	Leitch,	Shepard,	Youngs, 16

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 160 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 208 of the revised statutes of 1871, being compiler's section 6630 relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Diller,	La Du,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Martin,	Shepard,
Bixby,	French,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Stone,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Gleason,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Black,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Grant,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Canby,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willet,
Case,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Coleman,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Coolwell,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,

Mr. Coots,
Darragh,
Davenport,

Mr. Hull,
Kelsey,

Mr. Reed,
Riopelle,

Mr. Youngs,
Speaker *pro tem*
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 118 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society," approved March 15, 1882,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,
Bennett,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Bolger,
Brant,
Brown,
Black,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Coleman,
Colwell,
Coots,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,

Mr. Dunstan,
Farmer,
French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Gregory,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,
Keith,
Kelsey,
King,
Knight,

Mr. LaDu,
Leitch,
Martin,
Meyer,
Morcum,
Palmer,
Parker,
Parks,
Pengra,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Reed,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,
Rummel,

Mr. Sellers,
Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Van Deusen,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
Wheeler,
Willett,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker *pro tem*
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 94 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill to prevent malicious annoyance by writing;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Barnard,
Bennett,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Bolger,

Mr. Farmer,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Gregory,

Mr. Meyer,
Morcum,
Palmer,
Parker,
Parks,
Pengra,

Mr. Rummel,
Sellers,
Shepard,
Snyder,
Van Loo,
Vincent.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Perham,	Mr. Vinton,
Brown,	Hayes,	Phiuney,	Warren,
Black,	Howard,	Pierco,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pitt,	White,
Coots,	Howell,	Potter,	Wright,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Knight,	Reed,	Youngs,
Diller,	Leitch,	Riopelle,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dodge,	Martin,	Rose,	69

NAYS.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Van Deusen,	Mr. Wixson,	3
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Howell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Parker moved to take from the table

House bill No. 630 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 265, session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee," so as to read as follows;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

House bill No. 203 (file No. 300), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sparta,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	French,	Martin,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Stone,
Brown,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Black,	Harkness,	Parker,	Vincent,
Canby,	Hayes,	Parks,	Vinton,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Warren,
Coleman,	Howard,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pierce,	White,
Coots,	Howell,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Hull,	Potter,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Keith,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Reed,	Youngs,
Diller,	Knight,	Riopelle,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dodge,			69

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 540 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Vicksburg,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. French,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Brown,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Harkness,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Vinton,
Clark,	Howard,	Phinney,	Warren,
Coleman,	Howe,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Howell,	Pitt,	White,
Coots,	Hull,	Ranney,	Willett,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Knight,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Dodge,	La Du,	Sellers,	Speaker <i>protem</i>
Farmer,			69

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 579 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 167 of the session laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the re-publication and disposition of 30,000 copies of Robertson's Michigan in the War, and such additional copies as may be required to supply the demand therefor;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Shepard,
Bixby,	French,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Stone,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Black,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Cauby,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vincent,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Howard,	Perham,	Warren,
Colwell,	Howe,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Coots,	Howell,	Pierce,	White,
Darragh,	Hull,	Pitt,	Willett,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Wyllis,

Mr. Diller,
Dunstan,

Mr. Knight,
La Du,

Mr. Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Youngs,
Speaker *pro tem*

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. French arose to a question of privilege, which he stated as follows:

I rise to a question of privilege. This morning I was, by reason of sickness, unable to be present at the time of the passage of the joint resolution relating to the prohibitory amendment, and desiring to vote thereon I request that my vote be recorded, as, if I had been present, I should have voted "Aye."

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced that Mr. French, having been one of the absentees at the call of the House this forenoon, during the time such vote was taken, could not, therefore, have his vote entered upon the roll call, even though the vote would make no difference with the result; but the House, if it saw fit, could allow Mr. French's question of privilege to be entered upon the journal, which would as fully define his position as any vote could do.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

The question of privilege was entered at length upon the journal.

House bill No. 640 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to change the name of George Washington Potter to George Washington Mahaffey,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Gregory moved that all after the enacting clause be stricken out;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,
Bennett,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Bolger,
Bonnell,
Brown,
Black,
Blacker,
Canby,
Clark,
Coleman,
Colwell,
Coots,
Darragh,
Daveuport,
Devlin,

Mr. Ellis,
French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gray,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,
Johnson,
Keith,
Kelsey,

Mr. La Du,
Martin,
Meyer,
Morcum,
Noeker,
Palmer,
Parker,
Parks,
Perham,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Riopelle,
Rose,
Rummel,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Tinham,
Van Deusen,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Wheeler,
White,
Willett,
Williams,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,

Mr. Dodge,
Dunstan,

Mr. Knight,

Mr. Sellers,

Mr. Speaker *pro tem*
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NAYS.

Mr. Dickson,

Mr. Gregory,

Mr. Leitch,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were made:

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of ferry companies," approved April 13, 1871, by amending section 6, being section 2667 of the compiled laws of 1871, and by adding 5 sections to said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill concerning coöperative and beneficiary associations, societies, and corporations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Leave of absence was granted to the Speaker for the day.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Pierce to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 291 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend section 626 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to removals from office;

2. Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill requiring the clerk of the supreme court to give bonds;

3. House bill No. 446 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to punish persons who procure or place upon record bogus conveyances of real estate with intent to deceive;

4. House bill No. 217 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at the said college;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

EDGAR PIERCE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The four bills above reported were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

The following petition, viz:

No. 1071. By Mr. Adams: Petition of Peter Pascoe and 147 other residents of Republic township, Marquette county, in favor of the passage of the "Barnard bill;"

Which was entered on the journal of yesterday forenoon, was at that time ordered spread at large on the journal, but was unintentionally omitted.

The following is the petition:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned residents of the township of Republic, in the county of Marquette, respectfully urge the passage of the bill providing for minority representation on boards of directors in stock companies, and believing such a law to be good, we think it ought to apply to the entire State.

We do not wish to infringe on the just rights of the majority, but we respectfully insist that such rights will not be impaired by allowing the minority representation.

We think such a bill, providing for minority representation, will be beneficial to the corporations of the State, because every additional safeguard thrown around the interests of the stockholders will be an additional inducement to invest in such property.

Republic township, Marquette county, April 17, 1883.

The Speaker *pro tem*. announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem* called Mr. Rose to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Reprint of Senate bill No. 165 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of volumes containing general laws of this State with digest of court decisions thereon;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

WM. H. ROSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Keith,	Rose,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Bishop,	Farmer,	King,	Sellers,
Bixby,	French,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Snyder,
Black,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Morcom,	Tinham,
Canby,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Case,	Grant,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Clark,	Gray,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Pengra,	White,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Perham,	Williams,
Coots,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howe,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Dovlin,	Howell,	Banney,	Wyllie,
Dickson,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Warren,
Brant,	Hull,	Stone,	Willett,
Carpenter,	LaDu,	Van Deusen,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Leitch,	Van Loo,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Himebaugh,	Parks,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Black,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fletcher for the afternoon on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. La Du,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wheeler indefinitely on account of important business.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,
The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* called Mr. Rose to the chair.
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Reform School for the years 1883 and 1884;

2. Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to provide for the disposal of money and valuable property found on the bodies of unknown deceased persons within this State;

3. Senate bill No. 65 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill relating to executions on judgments in courts of record;

4. House bill No. 413 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill for the relief of David H. Helt;

5. House bill No. 529 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb for the years 1883 and 1884;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 630 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 265, session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee;"

7. House bill No. 92 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws providing for the construction of drains, and to repeal act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law;

8. Senate bill No. 15 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of receivers in chancery foreclosures in certain cases;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

WM. H. ROSE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The five bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the sixth, seventh, and eighth named bills,

The House concurred.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Colwell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House this forenoon refused to pass

House joint resolution No. 8 (file No. 15), entitled
 Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article four (4) of the constitution of this State, relative to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors and the rights of property therein, except for mechanical, medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, by adding new section, to stand as section 49;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

The Clerk read the following

NOTICE.

Lansing, April 26, 1883.

to the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR,—By permission of the State authorities, the Western Union Telegraph Company has established a branch office in the Capitol building, in the room in the west corridor, adjoining the Library.

This office will be open during the hours of the session for the convenience of members having telegraphic messages to transmit.

Very respectfully yours,

A. H. DANE,

Manager Western Union Telegraph Company.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the following bill was put upon its immediate passage:

House bill No. 529 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb for the years 1883 and 1884.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. King,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	French,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Stoue,
Black,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Case,	Gray,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Clark,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Whoeler,
Darragh,	Hayes,	Perham,	Willetts,
Davenport,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wright,
Dickson,	Howell,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Keith,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dunstan,	Kelsey,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the following bill was put upon its immediate passage, viz.:

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Reform School for the years 1883 and 1884;

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Farmer,	LaDu.	Snyder,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Black,	Grant,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Parks,	Vinton,
Case,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Hayes,	Perham,	White,
Colwell,	Howard,	Pierce,	Willett,
Coots,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howell,	Potter,	Wright,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Keith,	Rose,	Youngs,
Diller,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dodge,	King,	Sellers,	67

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Shepard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That on and after May 1st this House meet in daily sessions at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Diller demanded the yeas and nays, on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, April 27, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Willson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bonnell, Brown, Coleman, Colwell, French, Knight, LaDu, Phinney, and Vinton.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. LaDu for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Knight indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coleman for the day.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Wednesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Johnson for the day,

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown indefinitely, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day, until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harkness for the day.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bonnell indefinitely, on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Vinton for the day.

On motion of Mr. Keith,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rummel from noon until Wednesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Wixson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Wednesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Himebaugh,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Colwell for the day.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1073. By Mr. Ellis: Remonstrance of H. M. Norris, Wm. Bursha, and 114 others of Wayne against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1074. By Mr. Ellis: Petition of T. J. Langlois and 116 others asking for the passage of the Case bills;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend and revise chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "masters, apprentices and servants," being chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of act No. 53, public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790, and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved April 5th, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the bill, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section two of act No. 190 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to maintain political purity," approved May 22, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on elections.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend section section 1 and to repeal section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to jurors of courts of record in the city of Detroit and the county of Wayne," being act No. 160 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 20, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 10 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," said section to be known as section five;

2. House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing near shutes or fish ladders;

3. House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill for the construction of sidewalks within and along highways in townships and villages;

4. House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to change the name of the First Congregational Society of Ypsilanti, organized October 4, 1830, to the First Presbyterian Society of the city of Ypsilanti.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 359 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 12, 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 7, 8, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of act No. 90 of the session laws of 1853, entitled 'An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the Detroit water-works,'" approved February 14, 1853;

2. House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 7 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State;

3. House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to repeal section 8 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Corunna," approved March 12, 1869; also to add new sections thereto, to stand as sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 of chapter 5 of said act; also to amend section 2 of chapter 3 and sections 4 and 10 of chapter 5, and sections 7 and 18 of chapter 6, and sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 15 of chapter 8 of said act; also to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of said act as amended by act No. 199 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 21, 1871.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of selling leasehold interests in lands on execution," approved May 13, 1879;

2. House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend section (2) two, chapter (8) eight, public acts of 1881, relative to the selection of jurors to lay out highways;

3. House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to prevent fast driving or riding over bridges owned by counties;

4. House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend section 5179 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to courts of chancery.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877, as amended, relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report back to the House a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Canby,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877,

as amended by act No. 180 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of act number 143 of the laws of 1881, providing for the incorporation of Knights of Maccabees,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of this State relative to townships, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 3,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations respectfully report that they have substituted Thadd. Parker in place of Hal. Parker as the clerk of said committee, and ask that the same be concurred in.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The substitution was concurred in.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 27, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to add a new section to chapter 10 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, relating to public instruction and primary schools;

Also,

An act for the construction of sidewalks within and along highways in townships and villages;

Also,

An act to amend section 2, chapter 8, of act No. 243, public acts of 1881, relative to the selection of jurors to lay out highways;

Also,

An act to prevent fishing near shutes or fish ladders;

Also,

An act to change the name of the First Congregational Society of Ypsilanti, organized October 4th, 1830, to the First Presbyterian Society of the city of Ypsilanti;

Also,

An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of selling leasehold interests in lands on execution;"

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent for certain lands to George Panches;

Also,

An act to amend section 5179 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to courts of chancery;

Also,

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 7 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, relating to the building and repairing of bridges;

Also,

An act to prevent fast driving or riding over bridges owned by counties;

Also,

An act to amend section 23 of act No. 359, session laws of 1873, relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water;

Also,

An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Corunna.

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,"

Was approved and signed by me April 20, 1883, and this has been deposited by me in the office of the Secretary of State.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to provide a uniform system of records and accounts for use of superintendents, overseers, and directors of the poor, and keepers of poorhouses;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to

take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Second reprint of Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add a new section to article 2, to stand as section 45, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 17), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Selden S. Miner;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 424 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 130 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 10, line 7, the word "public," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "peace;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section fifteen article four of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 26, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 49 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons;

Which the Senate amended as follows, as appears by message of April 23:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 3, and word "and," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or who;"

2. By striking out in section 2, lines 9 and 12, the words "State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia" where they occur in each;

And in which amendments the House non-concurred;

Now to inform the House that the Senate insists upon its said amendments.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

A committee of conference on the part of the House was appointed, to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, in reference to the matter of difference between the two Houses;

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Bishop, Wyllis, and Case.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 27, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, A joint committee of the Senate and House was appointed to agree upon and recommend to the Legislature an equitable distribution of the Legislative Manuals of 1883; and,

WHEREAS, Such committee on the part of the House have reported that they are unable to agree upon a basis of such distribution; therefore,

Resolved, That the House hereby offers and proposes to submit the question of the equitable distribution of the Legislative Manuals for 1883 to the presiding officers of the respective houses, viz., the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House,

And to notify that body that the joint committee appointed for the purpose indicated by such resolution not having been discharged, the Senate declines to entertain any other proposition at present.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 26, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 629 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out certain ditches or drains in the township of LeRoy, in the county of Calhoun, and to legalize the tax thereon;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding to the end of the bill the words "as if said bond had been filed;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

The operation of the resolution of April 23 was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House proceeded to consider the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Snyder,
Barnard,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Brant,	Goodman,	Parks,	Tinham,
Black,	Grant,	Perham,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Gray,	Pierce,	Van Loo,
Case,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Vincent,
Clark,	Hayes,	Potter,	Warren,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Wheeler,
Darragh,	Howe,	Reed,	White,
Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Willet,
Dickson,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wixson,
Diller,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Wright,
Dodge,	King,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Farmer,	Martin,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Fletcher,	Meyer,	Shepard,	Speaker,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 505 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 9, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding to the end of section 4, the words: "*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall interfere with the publishing by the State of the report of such commissioner for the year 1882;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The operation of the resolution of April 23 was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House proceeded to consider the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Stone,
Barnard,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Perham,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Goodman,	Pierce,	Van Loo,
Black,	Grant,	Pitt,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gray,	Potter,	Warren,
Case,	Gregory,	Ranney,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Hayes,	Reed,	White,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Howell,	Rose,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Wright,
Dickson,	King,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Martin,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Meyer,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Farmer,			

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On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 156 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Grand Temple of Honor of the State of Michigan, and any subordinate "Temple of Honor" of the order of "Templars of Honor and Temperance" in the State of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 1, subdivision 2, line 11, the words "ninety-nine," and inserting in lieu thereof the word thirty;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under provisions of resolutions of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following :

Senate bill No. 16 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to regulate the management of, and to provide for a uniform rate for the transportation of freights upon railroads within this State, and to prevent unjust discriminations against local freights upon such roads ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 27, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 536 (file No. 273), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 26, 29, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 94, 96, 100, 102, 103, 106, 113, 134, and 135 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 148 of said act, and to repeal section 101 of said act ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out in section 10, line 55, the words "and to license ;"
2. By striking out in same section, line 56, the words "whenever such sales shall hereafter be authorized by the law," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in compliance with the general laws ;"
3. By adding in same section to the end of line 57, the words "in relation thereto ;"
4. By inserting in section 14, line 4, after the word "appoint," the words "on the nomination of the mayor ;"
5. By striking out in same section, lines 4 and 5, the words "after the annual city election," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or as soon thereafter as may be convenient ;"
6. By striking out in same section, line 8, the words "after the annual city election," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the first meeting in April, or as soon thereafter as convenient ;"

7. By inserting in same section, line 9, after the word "appointed," the words "on the nomination of the mayor, who shall hold his office for;"

8. By inserting in same line after the word "years," the words "from May first;"

9. By striking out all of section 61;

10. By inserting in section 62, line 6, after the word "council," the words "on nomination of the mayor;"

11. By striking out all of section 78.

12. By striking out all of section 79.

13. By adding to the end of section 134 the words, "*And provided further, That the council may, by a vote of three-fourths of all the aldermen elect, order any street paved, planked, macadamized, or covered with broken or pounded stone;*"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 26, 29, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 57, 62, 64, 68, 69, 70, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 94, 96, 100, 102, 103, 106, 113, 134, and 135 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 148 of said act, and to repeal section 101 of said act:

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The operation of the resolution of April 23 was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House proceeded to consider the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Barnard,
Bixby,
Brant,
Black,
Canby,
Case,
Clark,
Coots,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Dickson,

Mr. Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gray,
Gregory,
Hayes,
Hopkins,
Howell,
Hull,
Kelsey,

Mr. Morcum,
Noeker,
Palmer,
Parks,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Reed,
Riopelle,
Robinson,

Mr. Snyder,
Stone,
Tinharn,
Van Deusen,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Warren,
Wheeler,
White,
Willett,
Wixson,
Wright,

Mr. Diller, Dodge, Farmer,	Mr. King, Martin, Meyer,	Mr. Rose, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	60
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The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wright,
The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Diller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter the daily sessions of the House commence at nine o'clock A. M. unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. Clark moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Wright demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That on and after this date there shall be evening sessions of the House on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week, commencing at 7:30 P. M. ;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That House bill file 302 be taken from the order of third reading and referred to a joint committee of three from the House and two from the Senate ;

Which was not adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 217 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at the said college,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Grant moved that the bill be amended by striking out of lines 1 and 2, section 2, the words "three thousand dollars for a house for the professor of horticulture ;"

Pending which,

Mr. Grant moved that the rules requiring a vote of two-thirds all the members elect to amend the bill be suspended ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The motion to amend then did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Thompson,
Barnard,	Fletcher,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	French,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Black,	Garvelink,	Pitt,	Warren,
Canby,	Goodman,	Potter,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Ranney,	White,
Case,	Hayes,	Riopelle,	Willetts,
Clark,	Howe,	Rose,	Wixson,
Coots,	Howell,	Rummel,	Wright,
Davenport,	Hull,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Diller,	King,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Meyer,	Stone,	

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Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Noeker,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ranney moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 7, and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873, being act 79 of the laws of 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on enrollment and engrossment of bills be requested to return to this House

House bill No. 17 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery;

Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 291 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend section 626 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to removals from office,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Riopelle moved to strike out all after the enacting clause thereof;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Stone,
Bennett,	Diller,	King,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Martin,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Warren,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Parker,	White,
Black,	Garvelink,	Pierce,	Willett,
Canby,	Gleason,	Pitt,	Williams,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Potter,	Wixson,
Case,	Grant,	Ranney,	Wright,
Clark,	Gray,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Hayes,	Rose,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Davenport,			

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Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Sellers,
Hull,	Palmer,	Rummel,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill requiring the clerk of the supreme court to give bonds,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. King,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Martin,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bishop,	French,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Tinham,
Brant,	Gleason,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Goodman,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Grant,	Perham,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Pierce,	Warren,
Case,	Gregory,	Pitt,	White,
Clark,	Hayes,	Potter,	Willett,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howe,	Reed,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Hull,	Rose,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Diller,			

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Title agreed to.

The following report was made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, to whom was referred

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, in accordance with instructions.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 446 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to punish persons who procure or place upon record bogus conveyances of real estate with intent to deceive,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Stone,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Parker,	Thompson,
Brant,	Grant,	Parks,	Tinham,
Black,	Gray,	Phinney,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Case,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Warren,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Potter,	White,
Coots,	Howe,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Howell,	Reed,	Williams,
Davenport,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Wright,
Diller,	King,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Martin,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Meyer,	Sellers,	Speaker,
French,			

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Mr. Van Deusen,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Fyfe moved to amend the title as follows:

By substituting the words "spurious or fraudulent," for the word "bogus;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 15 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of receivers in chancery foreclosures in certain cases,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Palmer,
Barnard,	Dickson,	Hayes,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Hopkins,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Hull,	Youngs,
Clark,	Goodman,	Martin,	Speaker,

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Mr. Bixby,	Mr. French,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Stone,
Brant,	Gleason,	Parks,	Thompson,
Black,	Grant,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Howe,	Pitt,	White,
Case,	Howell,	Robinson,	Williams,
Darragh,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Meyer,	Rummel,	Wright,
Diller,	Morcum,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Farmer,	Noeker,		

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Mr. Black moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Devlin moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to provide for the disposal of money and valuable property found on the bodies of unknown deceased persons within this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Stone,
Barnard,	French,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Parker,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gleason,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Black,	Goodman,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Cauby,	Grant,	Pitt,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Potter,	White,
Case,	Hopkins,	Reed,	Willetts,
Clark,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Williams,
Coots,	Hull,	Rose,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Wright,
Devlin,	King,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Martin,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Diller,	Meyer,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Morcum,		

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 65 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill relating to executions on judgments in courts of record,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. French,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Snyder,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Stone,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Thompson,
Black,	Goodman,	Parks,	Tinham,
Canby,	Grant,	Perham,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Van Loo,
Case,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Vincent,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Warren,
Coots,	Howe,	Reed,	White,
Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Willetts,
Devlin,	Hull,	Robinson,	Williams,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Wixson,
Diller,	King,	Rummel,	Wright,
Dodge,	Martin,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Farmer,	Meyer,	Shepard,	

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Mr. Wyllis,

Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Youngs offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Hon. B. M. Cutcheon, a distinguished soldier and member of Congress from Michigan, is present in this Hall; therefore,

Resolved, That the gentlemen be respectfully invited to the Speaker's desk and address the House;

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Youngs and Martin as a committee to conduct Mr. Cutcheon to the Speaker's desk.

The committee performed that duty and were discharged.

Mr. Cutcheon then briefly addressed the House.

House bill No. 413 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill for the relief of David H. Helt,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. King,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Ellis,	Martin,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bishop,	French,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Grant,	Parks,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Grey,	Pierce,	Warren,
Case,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Clark,	Hayes,	Potter,	Williams,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Reed,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Hull,	Rose,	Youngs,

Mr. Dickson,
Diller,

Mr. Kelsey,

Mr. Rummel,

Mr. Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 630 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 265, session laws of 1871, entitled
"An act to incorporate the village of Dundee,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Barnard,
Bennett,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Bolger,
Brant,
Black,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Case,
Clark,
Coots,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,

Mr. Diller,
Dodge,
Ellis,
Farmer,
French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gregory,
Hayes,
Hopkins,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,
Kelsey,

Mr. King,
Martin,
Meyer,
Noeker,
Palmer,
Parker,
Parks,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Reed,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,
Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Tinham,
Van Deusen,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Warren,
Willett,
Williams,
Wixson,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. French,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of "third reading of bills" was passed for the day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 84 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for enforcing the specific performance of option contracts for mining leases or licenses of lands in this State;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Barnard,
Bishop,

Mr. Dunstan,
Farmer,
French,

Mr. Martin,
Meyer,
Noeker,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Thompson,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Tinham,
Black,	Gleason,	Perham,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Goodman,	Pierce,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Pitt,	Warren,
Case,	Gregory,	Reed,	Willett,
Clark,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Williams,
Darragh,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wright,
Davenport,	Hull,	Rose,	Wyllia,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Diller,	King,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dodge,			

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The bill was then referred the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent the following report was made:

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

A bill to compel children to attend school, to restrict their employment, and for providing books for the use of indigent children, respectfully report that they have adopted a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases, and to restrict the employment of children of certain ages,

And recommend that the substitute be ordered printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of illness.

Mr. Howard moved that the House do now take a recess until 2 o'clock P.

M.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to a resolution adopted yesterday the House would stand adjourned until Monday next at 8 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, Monday, April 30, 1883. }
8 o'clock P. M. }

House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Mr. Fyfe, who had been substituted to perform the duties of the Chair in the absence of the Speaker and the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brant, Black, Case, Clark, Coleman, Coots, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Fletcher, Gleason, Grant, Gregory, Hayes, Hopkins, Howard, Hull, Keith, King, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Palmer, Parker, Perham, Phinney, Potter, Rannev, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Thompson, VanLoo, Vincent, Warren, White, Willett, Williams, Wyllis, Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 1, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Willson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bentley, Davenport, Dunstan, Ellis, Grant, Hopkins, Howard, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Potter, Rannev, Reed, Vincent, Warren, White, Willett, and Wyllis.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davenport for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Willett indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Potter and Leitch for the day.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hopkins for the week.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. White for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bentley for the day.

On motion of Mr. Himebaugh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Meyer indefinitely, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ellis for the forenoon.
 The Speaker announced that he had received telegrams from Messrs. Wyllis, mney, and Reed, asking leaves of absence indefinitely on account of illness; Whereupon,
 Such leaves were granted.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On the Journal of last Friday forenoon, appears the following entry:
 "Mr. Diller offered the following resolution:
 "Resolved, That hereafter the daily sessions of the House commence at nine o'clock A. M. unless otherwise ordered.
 "Mr. Clark moved that the resolution be laid on the table.
 "Mr. Wright demanded the yeas and nays.
 "The demand was not seconded.
 "The resolution was then adopted."
 The last entry is an error, and should read—
 "The motion to lay the resolution on the table then prevailed."

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1075. By Mr. Snyder: Remonstrance of Bert Jones and 30 others, ainst the passage of a prohibitory law;
 Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.
 No. 1076. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of W. W. March and 27 others, for the ssage of the Case Bills;
 Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public health:
 The committee on public health, to whom was referred House bill No. 127, entitled
 A bill to promote public health,
 Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and ve directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompany-
 g amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and at the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the rther consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
 On motion of Mr. Bennett,
 The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.
 On motion of Mr. Brant,
 The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting refor, and the order of "third reading of bills," was passed for the fore-
 noon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. Being the consideration of the following resolution:
 Resolved, That on and after May 1st this House meet in daily sessions at 9 o'clock A. M.
 Mr. Shepard demanded the yeas and nays.
 Pending the seconding of the demand,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The resolution was laid on the table.

2. The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to House bill No. 130 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which amendment is as follows:

By striking out in section 10, line 7, the word "public," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "peace;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Pitt,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Hull,	Riopelle,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Keith,	Rose,
Brant,	French,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Black,	Fyfe,	King,	Shepard,
Canby,	Gleason,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Case,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Stone,
Clark,	Gray,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Tinham,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Cook,	Harkness,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Coots,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Williams,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Howe,	Pierce,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to 3. House bill No. 156 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Grand Temple of Honor of the State of Michigan, and any subordinate "Temple of Honor" of the order of "Templars of Honor and Temperance" in the State of Michigan;

Which amendment is as follows:

By striking out in section 1, subdivision 2, line 11, the words "ninety-nine," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Riopelle,
Alvord,	Devlin,	Hull,	Robinson,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Rose,
Bishop,	Diller,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Brant,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Snyder,
Black,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Stone,

Mr. Case,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Thompson,
Clark,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Youngs,
Cook,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Speaker,
Coots,	Howe,	Pitt,	51

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Mr. French,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Williams,	3
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Noeker to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 321 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 4423 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the appointment of commissioners on claims against the estates of deceased persons;

2. House bill No. 248 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871;

3. House bill No. 59 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain marsh and overflowed lands in the townships of Weesaw, Lake, and Lincoln, in Berrien county;

4. House bill No. 590 (file No. 311), entitled

A bill to appropriate 5,000 acres of any State swamp land to clear out, widen, and deepen the Thornapple river and branches in Eaton county;

5. House bill No. 63 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 4570, being section 26, chapter 163, of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the sale of real estate by administrator or executor for the purpose of distribution;

6. House bill No. 542 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and prairie lands in the townships of Ridgeway and Deerfield, in Lenawee county, and in the township of Dundee, Monroe county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 525 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain

swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Emerson, Lafayette, and Wheeler, in the county of Gratiot;

8. House bill No. 454 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Riverton, Mason county;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

NOEKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The six bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills last named,

The House concurred and the two bills were also placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker called Mr. Fyfe to the chair as temporary Speaker, and requested leave of absence for the afternoon;

Which leave was granted.

The House then resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the temporary Speaker called Mr. Wixson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 295 (file No. 318), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1850, and being compiler's sections 2064 and 2065, of the compiled laws of 1871;

2. House bill No. 268 (file No. 257), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public schools and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," relative to contracts with school teachers;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

3. House bill No. 492 (file No. 319), entitled

A bill to compel corporations who now maintain barbed wire fences, or who shall hereafter erect or maintain barbed wire fences, which are intended for line or division fences, to place a board, pole, or plank at the top of such fence ;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

4. House bill No. 294 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill authorizing foreign co-operative corporations or associations to transact business in this State ;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on insurance.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

5. House bill No. 448 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the auditors of Wayne county ;

6. House bill No. 241 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to repeal section 4, compiler's section 2075, compiled laws of 1865, relative to the propagation of whitefish, and to substitute a new section ;

7. House bill No. 52 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to improve the Clio and Chesaning State road in Genesee county ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

8. House bill No. 238 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan ;

9. House bill No. 572 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to detach township 18 north, of range 3 east, from the township of Lincoln, and attach the same to the township of Pinconning, in Bay county ;

10. House bill No. 34 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Shiawassee, Bennington, and the eastern part of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee ;

House joint resolution No. 25 (file No. 16), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Townsend A. Ely, of Alma, Mich. ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

JOSHUA WIXSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the first named bill,

The House concurred.

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill,

Mr. Black, demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Gray,	Palmer,	Stone,
Bolger,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Warren,
Oolwell,	Harkness,	Perham,	Wixson,
Coots,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Speaker
Davenport,			<i>temporary, 29</i>

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Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Pierce,
Brant,	Diller,	Howell,	Pitt,
Black,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Snyder,
Case,	Farmer,	Keith,	Van Deusen,
Clark,	French,	King,	Williams,
Devlin,	Gleason,	Noeker,	23

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the third named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred and the bill was re-committed to the committee on insurance.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills,

The House concurred.

The bills numbered from five to ten inclusive were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Dickson moved that the House do now take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening;

Pending which,

Mr. Warren moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Darragh demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the motion to adjourn prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Perham,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Riopelle,
Bolger,	French,	Kelsey,	Rose,
Brant,	Grant,	King,	Snyder,
Black,	Gray,	LaDu,	Tinham,
Canby,	Gregory,	Morcum,	Van Loo,

Mr. Case,
Coots,Mr. Harkness,
Hayes,Mr. Noeker,
Pengra,Mr. Warren,
Wixson,

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Mr. Bishop,
Clark,
Colwell,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Dickson,
Diller,Mr. Dodge,
Ellis,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Hankerd,Mr. Himebaugh,
Howe,
Johnson,
Palmer,
Parks,
Pierce,
Pitt,Mr. Sellers,
Shepard,
Stone,
Thompson,
Van Deusen,
Williams,
Speaker
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And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 2, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jacokes.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Black, French, Howard, Leitch, Shepard, and Tinham.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Black indefinitely on account of important business,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howard for the day.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Leitch for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tinham for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hull,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Shepard for the forenoon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Charlevoix and attach the same to the county of Otsego,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Edwards in the county of Ogemaw, and organize the same into a new township;

And recommend that the bill, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens the right to vote in certain elections,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution to refund to John McFie certain moneys paid by him for timber on land claimed by the State, and afterwards patented to him under act No. 275, session laws of 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the joint resolution, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties in this State to provide for ascertaining, preserving, and maintaining the original section corners and quarter posts, as surveyed and recorded by the original survey,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, be re-printed and do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the majority of the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale and use of toy pistols,

Respectfully report that they had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill regulating and defining the rights of persons traveling on freight and other railroad trains,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on railroads, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on railroads.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to provide for State printing and State tax advertising, and to regulate the letting of contracts therefor, and the price thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on printing, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on printing.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section fifteen, article four of the constitution of this State in relation to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the payment of the salaries of State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 171 session laws of 1875, act No. 61 session laws of 1879, and act No. 224 session laws of 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on ways and means and reform school:

The committees on ways and means and reform school, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 275, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, and for other buildings and improvements at the Reform School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, be re-printed and do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the majority of the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale and use of toy pistols,

Respectfully report that they had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill regulating and defining the rights of persons traveling on freight and other railroad trains,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on railroads, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on railroads.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to provide for State printing and State tax advertising, and to regulate the letting of contracts therefor, and the price thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on printing, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on printing.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section fifteen, article four of the constitution of this State in relation to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the payment of the salaries of State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 171 session laws of 1875, act No. 61 session laws of 1879, and act No. 224 session laws of 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on ways and means and reform school:

The committees on ways and means and reform school, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 275, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, and for other buildings and improvements at the Reform School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 72 of the session laws of 1861, being compiler's section 7951 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend sections 188 and 199 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 109, being compiler's section 5357 of chapter No. 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being an act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by the justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5525 relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to amend section 109 of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5357, relative to courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 233 of chapter 178, being compiler's section No. 5481 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to process from justices' courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section 58, being compiler's section 6027, of chapter 189 of compiled laws of 1871, entitled an act entitled "the trial of issues of fact," being chapter 103 of revised statutes of 1846, relative to peremptory challenges of jurors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,
The bill was laid on the table.
By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to amend section 11, being compiler's section (5535) of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, originally being chapter 94 of revised statutes of 1846.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to "general provisions concerning trials and the proceedings preparatory thereto," the same being compiler's section No. 6027,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,
The bill was laid on the table.
By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5290, relative to justices' courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend section 188, being compiler's section 5436 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act entitled an act to amend chapter 93 of revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE O. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 14, act No. 191 of the session laws of 1879, being compiler's section 5262 relative to service of summons from justices' courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE O. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 179, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 532, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE O. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 14 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1879, being an act to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5262, relating to the service of summons from justices' courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE O. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871,

being compiler's section 6027, relative to peremptory challenges of jurors in civil and criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 526, entitled

A bill to amend sections 183, 184, and 185 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5459 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to costs on appeal from justices' courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend section 90 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5338, relative to courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No 581, entitled

A bill to regulate the incorporation of associations to hold and manage property for religious purposes, and to consolidate, amend, and supersede sections 3131, 3132, and 3133 of the compiled laws of 1871, and act No. 4 of the public laws of 1875, amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN U. HARKNESS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 1, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 443 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 1, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

1. Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of act No. 144, approved April 24, 1873, being an act entitled "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a State public school for dependent and neglected children,' approved April 17, 1871, and to add 4 new sections thereto, to be known as sections 16, 17, 18, and 19," and section 15 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 10, 13, 15, 17, and 20 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a State public school for dependent and neglected children,' approved April 17, 1871, as amended by act No. 144 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 58 of the session laws of 1875, and act No. 145 of the session laws of 1877," approved April 16, 1881;

2. Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill making it unlawful to spear fish in any of the waters in Jackson county for five years;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State public school.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 487 (file 223), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, and 19 of act No. 151, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of joint stock companies for the purpose of owning and maintaining skating parks or rinks," approved April 5, 1869, being sections 3271, 3272, 3273, 3275, 3279, 3280, 3282, and 3289 of the compiled laws of 1871;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting before each section the figures indicating the compiler's section;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 152 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend sections 35 and 36 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1850 and 1851;

2. House bill No. 289 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to insure payment of wages earned and for materials used in the constructing, repairing, or ornamenting of public buildings and public works;

3. House bill No. 306 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill supplementary to act No. 253 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 6, 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Saginaw river;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 258 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within the State," approved April 3, 1869;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 8, line 16, the words "his fees therefor which shall be seventy-five cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "fifty cents for said certificate, and the legal fees for the search;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 28, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 455 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being consecutive sections numbered 3134, 3136, and 3138 of the compiled laws of 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 1, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to notify the House that Senators White, Pennington and Belknap have been appointed on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee from the House, relative to the disagreement between the two houses regarding

House bill No. 49 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 30, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to request the return to the Senate of
House bill No. 17 (file No. 217), entitled—

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the
jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery,

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was taken from the table and returned to the Senate in accordance
with their request.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 2, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 270 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the University of
Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, lines 28 and 29, the word "eight" where it
occurs in each line, and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the word "six;"

2. By striking out in section 2, line 2, the word "twenty-eight" and insert-
ing in lieu thereof the word "twenty-six;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a
majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the
Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

By unanimous consent

Mr. King offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That from and after this date the daily sessions of the House com-
mence at 9 A. M.

Mr. Adams moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the resolution on the
table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Bettinger,
Bolger,
Brant,
Clark,

Mr. Cook,
Coots,
Devlin,
Dodge,
Ellis,

Mr. Morcum,
Noeker,
Parker,
Parks,

Mr. Perham,
Riopelle,
Stone,
Wixson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,
Barnard,

Mr. Fyfe,
Gleason,

Mr. Johnson,
Keith,

Mr. Robinson,
Rose,

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Grant,	King,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Gray,	La Du,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Gregory,	Martin,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Davenport,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Warren,
Dickson,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	White,
Diller,	Howe,	Pitt,	Williams,
Farmer,	Howell,	Potter,	Youngs,
Fletcher,	Hull,	Ranney,	51

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. King demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Fyfe,	King,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Goodman,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Gregory,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Canby,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Warren,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pitt,	White,
Davenport,	Howard,	Potter,	Williams,
Dickson,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Diller,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Ellis,	Keith,	Rose,	51

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Parks,
Bettinger,	Coots,	Gleason,	Perham,
Bolger,	Devlin,	Grant,	Riopelle,
Brant,	Dodge,	Noeker,	Stone,
Case,	Dunstan,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Clark,			21

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 34 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Shiawassee, Bennington, and the eastern part of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. King,	Mr. Robinson,
Barnard,	Farmer,	La Du,	Rose,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Snyder,

Mr. Bolger, Canby, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Thompson, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, White, Williams, Wixson, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger, Bixby,	Mr. Devlin, Gregory,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Stone,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 92 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws providing for the construction of drains, and to repeal act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," and to repeal the acts of March 23, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on drainage.

Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 88 of the laws of 1877, and section 28 of act No. 175 of the laws of 1881, and section 7 of act No. 79 of "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Dodge moved to amend bill by inserting after the word "dollars," line 14, section 5, the words "for the year 1883 and each year thereafter;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Cook,	Mr. Dunstan, Farmer, Fyfe, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes,	Mr. Kelsey, King, LaDu. Morcum, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, White,
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Mr. Coots, Dickson, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howell, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Williams, Wixson, Youngs,	55
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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard, Bishop,	Mr. Canby, Davenport,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Palmer,	6
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 25 (file No. 16), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Townsend A. Ely, of Alma, Mich.,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Canby, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dunstan, Farmer, Fyfe, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Howe, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, Kelsey, King, La Du, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, White, Williams, Wixson, Youngs, Speaker,	63
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NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Howell,	2
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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 448 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the auditors of Wayne county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop,	Mr. Diller, Dunstan, Farmer, Gleason, Goodman, Grant,	Mr. Kelsey, King, La Du, Martin, Morcum, Noeker,	Mr. Robinson, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone,
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Mr. Bixby, Bolger, Brant, Canby, Case, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howe, Howell, Hull, Keith,	Mr. Palmer, Parks, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Thompson, Van Deusen, Vincent, Vinton, White, Williams, Wixson, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Dickson,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bolger moved to amend the title as follows:

By adding thereto the words "and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 238 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Robinson moved to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Case, Clark, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson, Dunstan, Ellis, French, Fyfe, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Howe, Howell,	Mr. Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, La Du, Morcum, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Vinton, Warren, White, Wright, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley, Coleman, Himebaugh, Title agreed to.	Mr. Noeker, Pengra, Robinson,	Mr. Rose, Sellers, Van Loo,	Mr. Vincent, Williams, Wixson,
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House bill No. 241 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to repeal section 4, compiler's section 2075, compiled laws of 1865, relative to the propagation of whitefish, and to substitute a new section,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by adding after the word "taken," in line 3 of section 4, the words, "or at such other place as the fish commissioner shall designate;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Dodge moved that the rule requiring a vote of two-thirds all the members elect to amend the bill be suspended;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Ellis,	King,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Farmer,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Stone,
Bishop,	French,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Grant,	Parks,	Vincent,
Case,	Gray,	Perham,	Vinton,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Warren,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pierce,	White,
Cook,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Williams,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wright,
Dickson,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Diller,	Johnson,	Robinson,	

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Canby moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting after "section four," the words "of act 350, session laws of 1865," and changing "sixty-five" to "seventy-one;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 52 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to improve the Olio and Chesaning State road in Genesee county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Martin,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Shepard,
Bentley,	French,	Palmer,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Parker,	Thompson,
Canby,	Goodman,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Clark,	Grant,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Vincent,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Cook,	Howe,	Pierce,	Warren,
Coots,	Howell,	Pitt,	Williams,
Darragh,	Hull,	Potter,	Wright,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Diller,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Bolger,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Wixson,	4
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 572 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to detach township 18 north, of range 3 east, from the township of Lincoln, and attach the same to the township of Pinconning, in Bay county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Keith,	Rose,
Barnard,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Dodge,	King,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	French,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Grant,	Parks,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gray,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Case,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Warren,
Clark,	Harkness,	Phinney,	White,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Williams,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Cook,	Howe,	Potter,	Wright,
Coots,	Howell,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 619 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a State road in the counties of Missaukee and Crawford;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Riopelle,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Keith,	Robinson,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Rose,
Bentley,	Farmer,	King,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	French,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Canby,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Grant,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vincent,
Cook,	Harkness,	Perham,	Vintou,
Coots,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Warren,
Darragh,	Howell,	Pierce,	White,
Davenport,	Hull,	Potter,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Wixson,
Case,	Noeker,	Stone,	Woodruff,
Devlin,			

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Robinson moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking out the word "and" before the word "Crawford" and adding the words "and Presque Isle" at the end;

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fyfe moved to take from the table

House bill No. 392 (file No. 274), entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, or other structures, and to repeal act 258 of the session laws of 1879, relating to mechanics' liens;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made :

By the committee on liquor traffic :

The committee on liquor traffic (Mr. Wright dissenting), to whom was referred

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, except for medical, mechanical, and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LA DU, *Chairman.*

Mr. Wright, as one of the above committee, stated that he dissented from the above report.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker called Mr. Dodge to the chair.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 186 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4738, relative to divorce, and to add five new sections to said chapter 170, to stand as sections 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Youngs moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 3, of section 48, after the word "complainant" the following words: "has resided continuously for three years within this State next preceding the filing of his complaint, and."

Mr. Parker demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

Mr. Fletcher moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered the main question to be put, since a majority could not now amend the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was not ordered.

The motion to amend then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

The rule requiring two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Whereupon,

Mr. Youngs moved to amend this bill by adding to the rest of section 48 the following: "No decree of divorce shall be granted under the seventh subdivision of section six of this chapter, unless it shall be alleged in the bill and proved on the hearing that the complainant and defendant have resided in this State continuously during the three years next preceding the time of the filing of the bill;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Adams moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 10, section 48, the word "husband," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "complainant;" also by striking out of line 11, same section, the word "wife," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "defendant;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnard moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 1, seventh subdivision of section 6, the words "or wife;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Parker demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Case,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Snyder,
Bennett,	Cook,	Palmer,	Stone,
Bishop,	Devlin,	Parker,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Grant,	Pierce,	White,
Brant,	Gregory,	Potter,	Williams,
Canby,	Howe,	Sellers,	Youngs, 28

NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Biopelle,
Barnard,	Freuch,	King,	Robinson,
Bentley,	Gleason,	La Du,	Rose,
Bettinger,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Clark,	Harkness,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Vinton,
Darragh,	S. Howard,	Perham,	Warren,
Davenport,	Howell,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Hull,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Diller,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Speaker
Ellis,	Keith,		temporary, 50

Mr. Parker moved that the rules be suspended and the order of "third reading of bills" be passed for the day and the House take up the special order for the day.

Mr. Warren moved that the motion be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to pass the order of "third reading of bills" and take up the special order,

Mr. Wixson moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion to suspend the rules, pass the order of "third reading of bills" for the day and take up the special order,

Mr. S. Howard demanded a division of the question.

The motion to pass the order of "third reading of bills" for the day then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The motion to take up the special order then prevailed.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Perham to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 132 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend sections numbered 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 of act numbered 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, or fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again for further consideration of the above and the other bills on the special order.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again for further consideration of the bills on the special order,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 3, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative La Du.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. King,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until Tuesday.

Mr. Willett having been heretofore appointed as one member of a conference committee on the part of the House, relative to the matters of difference between the Senate and the House as to

House bill No. 49 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons;

And being now detained at home by illness,

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The Speaker was authorized to appoint another member in his stead;

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed as such member, Mr. Thompson.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1077. By Mr. Hull: Remonstrance of John Wood, W. S. Henderson, and 63 others against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs.

On demand of Mr. Hull,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:

A remonstrance against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs.

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of the Legislature of Michigan—Greeting:

Your orators, whose names are herewith appended, residents of Eaton county, Michigan, do respectfully, but most earnestly, remonstrate against the passage of an act by your honorable bodies, to prohibit the hunting of deer with dogs, in part for the following reasons:

First, It is not the use of dogs which is proving so destructive to deer, but the hunting for markets, which as a rule is done by still hunters, and the summer killing for hides.

Second, Such a law proscribes the method of hunting to a large number of the best citizens of this State, and would in effect debar all business and professional men from enjoying the game, who hunt for pleasure and healthful recreation, and limit deer hunting almost wholly to market hunters.

Third, It would, contrary to the spirit and intent of a game law, discriminate with great injustice against your orators, and in favor of a body of hunters, who, as a class, never expend a farthing to protect our game, whose interest in game consists solely in the cash value it will bring in market, and whose respect for the game law is confined to neither time, place, legal season, or the laws of nature;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1078. By Mr. Farmer: Remonstrance of P. Van Riper, F. Godding, and 44 other residents of Onondaga township, Ingham county, on the same subject.

On demand of Mr. Farmer,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

A remonstrance against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs.

To the Honorable Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan—Greeting:

Your orators, whose names are herewith appended, residents of Ingham county, Mich., do respectfully, but most earnestly, remonstrate against the passage of an act by your honorable bodies, to prohibit the hunting of deer with dogs, in part for the following reasons:

First. It is not the use of dogs which is proving so destructive to deer, but the hunting for markets, which as a rule is done by still hunters, and the summer killing for hides.

Second. Such a law procribes the method of hunting to a large number of the best citizens of this State, and would in effect debar all business and professional men from enjoying the game, who hunt for pleasure and healthful recreation, and limit deer killing almost wholly to market hunters.

Third. It would, contrary to the spirit and intent of a game law, discriminate with great injustice against your orators, and in favor of a body of hunters, who, as a class, never expend a farthing to protect our game, whose interest in game consists solely in the cash value it will bring in market, and whose respect for the game law is confined to neither time, place, legal season, nor the laws of nature.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill 283, entitled

A bill to amend sections 36 and 39 and paragraph 23 of section 66 of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and sections 17 and 19 of said act as amended by act No. 369 of the local acts of 1881, amendatory thereof, approved May 5, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was re-referred with amendment

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners having corporate powers to protect, cultivate, and increase food fishes, and to stock and replenish the inland and bordering waters of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, concurring in the amendments, and recommend that, when so amended, the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Canby,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee. The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking of fish from the inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the following bills:

May 1st.—Mich. Congress Water Co.:

To furnishing water 21 days @ \$1.50, \$31.50.

May 4th.—John Scott:

To washing 79 pieces @ 5c, \$3.95.

Respectfully report, they have examined the same and found them correct, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend that they be paid, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. ROSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The report was ordered printed in the journal and laid over for one day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 3, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval

House bill No. 114.

This bill provides "That every person who shall obtain any money, railroad ticket or transportation, with intent to cheat and defraud by falsely pretending that he is about to enter the employment of such person furnishing such money, railroad ticket, or transportation, and who having procured or obtained such money, railroad ticket, or transportation by means of such false pretenses, shall then refuse to enter into the employment of such person, and shall refuse to repay such money or the cost of such railroad ticket or transportation expended in conveying him to the place where such labor was to be performed, with intent to cheat and defraud, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

The false pretense to be punished by this act does not, as under existing laws, consist in misrepresenting a present fact, the falsity of which misrepresentation may be demonstrated in court beyond a reasonable doubt. Obtaining money or transportation by "falsely pretending that he is *about* to enter employment of another," would seem to be no more criminal than to merely pretend that one would pay any other debt about to be incurred.

No matter how false the representations as to intention the penalties provided by this act are only to be imposed provided the money or cost of transportation has not been repaid or the employment entered upon, making such non-payment in money or labor an essential ingredient in the proposed misdemeanor. The effect of this act is to give employers who advance money or transportation a sort of lien on the persons they propose to employ by means of a possible criminal prosecution, and if enforced really amounts to imprisonment for a certain kind of indebtedness to a certain class of persons.

He returned the bill to the house in which it originated for such further consideration as the constitution provides.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the

which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, pending the taking of the vote thereon, on motion of Mr. Adams,

the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Case,

the rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting thereon, and the House took up the order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

for the purpose of considering the unfinished special order of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Case,

the House went into committee of the whole on the unfinished business.

Whereupon the Speaker re-called Mr. Perham to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 132 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend sections numbered 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 of act numbered 1 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirits, malt, brewed, or fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of being intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881;

and not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again for further consideration of the above and the other bills on the order of unfinished business.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again,

leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour fixed for the special order—being the consideration of

House bill No. 75 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better protection of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl,

Had arrived;

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The special order was postponed until Tuesday, May 8, at 2 o'clock P. M., two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The House then resumed the order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The House went into committee of the whole on the order of unfinished business;

Whereupon the Speaker re-called Mr. Perham to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 132 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend sections numbered 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, or fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again for further consideration of the above and other bills on the special order.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Mr. Fyfe, who had been substituted by the Speaker to perform the duties of the chair, having assumed the chair,

The report was accepted.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again for further consideration of the bills on the special order,

Leave was granted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Harkness offered the following:

WHEREAS, It is desirable to so re-arrange the glass in the ceiling that those having pictorial designs shall receive the benefit of the direct light, thereby

properly embellishing the Hall of Representatives as was originally intended.

Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors be requested to rearrange systematically the lights of glass colored with the arms of the various States, in the center squares of the ceiling; those with emblematical designs next surrounding those with the coats of arms, and those with simple geometrical figures on the outside rows, and that the changes be made without delay;

Which resolution was not adopted.

The following reports were made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 9, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same;"

2. House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 75, session laws of 1881, relative to a change of route on the Little Traverse and Mackinaw State road;

3. House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Elk Rapids in voting to raise money by tax and by loan to erect a town hall, and to authorize the payment of its indebtedness incurred thereby;

4. House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to punish persons guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm;

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of L'Annam to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing;

2. House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out certain ditches or drains in the township of LeRoy, in the county of Calhoun, and to legalize the tax thereon;

3. House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Eagle and Pleasant Lakes in the township of Ontwa, and the lake known as Barron lake, in the township of Howard, in Cass county;

4. House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill relating to telephone companies, and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State;

5. House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for enforcing the specific performance of option contracts for mining leases or licenses of lands in this State.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 4, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Mr. Fyfe, who had been substituted by the Speaker to perform the duties of the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Williams.

The Clerk made a statement as to the Governors' messages in the German and Norwegian languages, which he was authorized by the House to procure. That the publishers made a mistake whereby, instead of printing 2,000 copies of German and 500 copies of Norwegian, the figures were reversed, and 500 copies of German and 2,000 copies of Norwegian were sent; whereupon a delay of near 30 days in the delivery of the messages had occurred, as the publishers, to correct the error, had been obliged to re-set the type and do all the work of printing and binding over again. Thus the House was now in possession of 1,500 copies of Norwegian messages in excess of the order, which 1,500 copies the publishers now offered to sell for \$25.00. This proposition, in justice to the publishers, the Clerk recommended to the acceptance of the House;

Whereupon,

Mr. La Du offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to accept the excess, 1,500 copies Governors' messages, in the Norwegian language, at the price named.

Mr. Howe moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1079. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of A. P. Thomas and 192 others, residents of Keweenaw county, against the passage of House bill 136 (file No. 49), relative to liability of employers for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service.

On demand of Mr. Dunstan,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

The undersigned, employes of the Conglomerate Mining Company, of Keweenaw county, respectfully protest against the passage of House bill No. 136 (file No. 49), relative to liability of employers for personal injuries, believing that such bill, if passed, would have a most injurious effect on the industry in which we are engaged;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 378 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in

the city of Detroit, repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 88 of the session laws of 1865 amendatory thereto," approved May 22, 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation for the period of ten years swamp and marsh lands when reclaimed,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 272, entitled

A bill making it unlawful to spear fish in any of the waters in Jackson county for five years,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 138 of the public acts of 1875, "relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science," etc.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Dusen,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 26, 29, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 57, 62, 64, 68, 69, 70, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 94, 96, 100, 102, 103, 106, 113, 134, and 135 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 148 of said act, and to repeal section 101 of said act.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to provide for levying and collecting of a school tax in Novi, Oakland county, upon the taxable property therein of fractional school district No. two (2) of Plymouth (Wayne county), and Novi,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. L. WARREN, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of act No. 361 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the public schools in the city of Battle Creek," approved March 17, 1871, being act No. 490 of the session laws for the year 1871, and the amendments thereto, approved May 12, 1877, and to add thereto eight new sections, to stand as sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, approved May 1, 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. L. WARREN, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The temporary Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,)
Lansing, May 2, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to legalize the proceedings had in laying out certain ditches or drains

in the township of LeRoy, in the county of Calhoun, and to legalize the tax thereon;

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges;

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges, heirs at law of Elias W. Hedges, late of Monroe county, deceased.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 3, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to punish persons guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm;

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of an act relative to a change of route on the Little Traverse and Mackinaw State road;

Also,

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in certain lakes in Cass county;

Also,

An act relating to telephone companies, and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State;

Also,

An act to amend an act in regard to the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same;

Also,

An act to provide for enforcing of specific performance of option contracts for mining leases or licenses of lands in this State.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The temporary Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 3, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill

House bill No. 531 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 2, and sections 1 and 2, chapter 9, of act No. 164, of public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By adding in chapter 2, section 8, line 6, the letter "s" to the word "board;"

2. By striking out in same section, line 7, the letter "s" from the word "meets;"

3. By inserting in chapter 9, section 1, line 7, after the word "districts," the words "notice of;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 3, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 28 (file No. 18), entitled

Joint resolution for the payment of expenses incurred in examination of charges against A. R. McBride, prosecuting attorney of Shiawassee county;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 3, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State House of Correction at Ionia, for the years 1883 and 1884, and for necessary improvements;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 3, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution: House joint resolution No. 21 (file No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution asking for an appropriation from Congress for light-houses in Lake Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, May 3, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 515 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 4 of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, May 3, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 478 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches, religious societies, and Sabbath schools;

2. House bill No. 131 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of East Saginaw;

3. House bill No. 469 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings relative to the levy and assessment of the sewer tax in the village of Alma, Gratiot county, for the year 1882;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, May 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House reprint of House bill No. 272 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 14 of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of companies for the running, booming, and rafting of logs, being compiler's sections 2778 and 2788 of chapter 83 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 23 of session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 35 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1881, and to add to said chapter a new section to stand as section 21,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in section 1, line 7, after the word "amended," the words "and that there be a new section added to said chapter to stand as section 21;"

2. By striking out section 2;

3. By inserting in section 21, line 9, after the word "company," the words "if the owner of any logs shall put or run the same into that part of any navigable river, creek, or stream, in or along which any such corporation drives, runs, or booms logs therein, and shall not make adequate provisions and put on sufficient force for running and driving the same, or for breaking jams, the same shall be deemed as delivered to such corporation under the provisions of this act."

4. By inserting in section 21, line 16, after the word "corporation," the words "*Provided however*, That if in any year any company suffers losses or is compelled to pay damages incurred in its business, or fails to make sufficient collections so that no dividend can be declared and paid, or a less dividend than twelve per cent, then in that case such company shall be at liberty to retain from the profits of the next or subsequent years such sum or sums as shall be sufficient to enable them to make up such loss or damage and declare and pay dividends in such amounts as to make the average dividends equal to but not to exceed twelve per cent each year: *And provided further*;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the operation of the resolution of April 23 be suspended, as to this bill, and that the House proceed to consider the amendments made by the Senate to the above bill.

Mr. Youngs moved that the motion be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then laid over one day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Clark moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 27 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, known as chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the amendments thereto;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Warren,
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting
erefor, and the House took up the

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

! yesterday, being the special order fixed for May 2, and not finished upon
at day.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the unfinished business.
Whereupon the Speaker re-called Mr. Perham to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chair-
an made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 132 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend sections numbered 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 of act numbered
9 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirit-
us, malt, brewed, or fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of
ch liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of
sting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to hus-
nds or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts incon-
tent herewith," approved June 10, 1881;

Having partially considered the same the committee rose without reporting
y decisive action or recommendation thereon.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Whereupon,

The bill fell to its former position on unfinished business.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the temporary Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Warron moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further
nsideration of

House bill No. 132 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend sections numbered 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 of act No. 259 of
e session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous,
alt, brewed, or fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such
quors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting
toxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or
ildren in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent
reewith," approved June 10, 1881;

And that the bill be taken from the order of "unfinished business" and
aced upon the order of "third reading of bills.

Mr. Case demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as
llows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Reed,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Keith,	Rose,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Farmer,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Goodman,	North,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Clark,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Warren,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wixson,
Cook,	Howard,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howe,	Pitt,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Speaker
Dickson,			<i>temporary, 49</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bixby,	French,	Meyer,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Noeker,	Stone,
Brant,	Gray,	Parker,	Thompson,
Case,	Gregory,	Parks,	Tinham,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Van Deusen,
Coots,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wright,
Devlin,			33

And the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The House then resumed the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 59 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain marsh and overflowed lands in the townships of Weesaw, Lake, and Lincoln, in Berrien county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Robinson,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Martin,	Shepard,
Bishop,	French,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	North,	Thompson,
Brown,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Clark,	Hayes,	Perham,	Vincent,
Coleman,	Howard,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Howell,	Pierce,	Warren,
Cook,	Hull,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Keith,	Potter,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Ranney,	Speaker
			<i>temporary, 52</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alvord, Bettinger, Bixby, Brant, Carpenter, Devlin,	Mr. Dickson, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Harkness, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Meyer, Noeker, Parks, Pengra, Reed,	Mr. Riopelle, Rummel, Stone, Tinham, Wright,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 590 (file No. 311), entitled

A bill to appropriate 5,000 acres of any State swamp land to clear out, wide, and deepen the Thornapple river and branches in Eaton county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bentley, Bishop, Bonnell, Brown, Canby, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Diller,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Garvelink, Goodman, Hankerd, Hayes, Howard, Howell, Hull, Keith,	Mr. Kelsey, La Du, Leitch, Martin, Morcum, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Shepard, Snyder, Thompson, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Wixson, Youngs, Speaker <i>temporary,</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Alvord, Bennett, Bettinger, Bixby, Brant, Carpenter,	Mr. Devlin, Dickson, Gleason, Grant, Gregory, Harkness,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Meyer, Noeker, Pengra,	Mr. Reed, Rummel, Sellers, Tinham, Vinton, Wright,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 454 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Riverton, Mason county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Bolger,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Fletcher, French,	Mr. Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, La Du,	Mr. Potter, Riopelle, Rose, Sellers, Shepard,
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Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Snyder,
Canby,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Clark,	Goodman,	North,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Gray,	Parker,	Vincent,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vinton,
Coots,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pierce,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howell,	Pitt,	Speaker
Diller,			<i>temporary, 57</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Rummel,
Bettinger,	Dickson,	Howe,	Stone,
Bixby,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Reed,	Wright,
Case,			

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 542 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and prairie lands in the townships of Ridgeway and Deerfield, in Lenawee county, and in the township of Dundee, Monroe county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Hull,	Ranney,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Johnson,	Riopelle,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Keith,	Rose,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Brant,	French,	La Du,	Sellers,
Canby,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Clark,	Gleason,	North,	Snyder,
Coleman,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Colwell,	Grant,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Cook,	Gray,	Parks,	Vincent,
Coots,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Warren,
Darragh,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howard,	Pitt,	Speaker
Devlin,			<i>temporary, 57</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Noeker,
Bennett,	Case,	Himebaugh,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Gregory,	Howe,	Wixson,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 525 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Emerson, Lafayette, and Wheeler, in the county of Gratiot, •

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members electing therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Snyder,
Brown,	French,	Moreum,	Thompson,
Canby,	Garvelink,	North,	Van Deusen,
Clark,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Coleman,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vincent,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Cook,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Warren,
Coots,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howell,	Potter,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Speaker
Diller,	Johnson,		<i>temporary, 5</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Parks,
Bennett,	Grant,	Howe,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Gray,	Noeker,	Wright,
Bixby,	Harkness,		

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 321 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1846 being compiler's section 4423 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the appointment of commissioners on claims against the estates of deceased persons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members electing therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	La Du,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Shepard,
Bixby,	French,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Moreum,	Stone,
Brant,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Brown,	Grant,	North,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Vincent,
Clark,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Warren,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Coots,	Howard,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howe,	Potter,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Hull,	Reed,	Speaker
Diller,	Keith,		<i>temporary, 7</i>

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 248 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Potter,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Howell,	Ranney,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Hull,	Riopelle,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bishop,	French,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Case,	Gray,	Noeker,	Vintou,
Colwell,	Gregory,	North,	Warren,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Wixson,
Coots,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Wright,
Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Howard,	Pitt,	Speaker
			<i>temporary, 68</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Bixby,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Brown moved to amend the title as follows:

By adding to the end thereof the words "of offenses against property;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

House bill No. 63 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 4570, being section 26, chapter 163, of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the sale of real estate by administrator or executor for the purpose of distribution,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Diller,	Keith,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bixby,	French,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	North,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Vincent.

Mr. Brown, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Cook, Coots,	Mr. Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Howard, Howe, Hull,	Mr. Parks, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle,	Mr. Vinton, Warren, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Youngs. Speaker <i>temporary, 64</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Bishop, Mr. Howell,

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 392 (file No. 274), entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, or other structures, and to repeal act 258 of the session laws of 1879, relating to mechanics' liens;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell,	Mr. Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes,	Mr. Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsoy, La Du, Leitch, Meyer, Morecum, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce,	Mr. Pitt, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Woodruff, Wright, Speaker <i>temporary, 66</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Dickson, Mr. Himebaugh, Mr. Ranney, Mr. Shepard,
Hankerd, Nocker, Rose, Wixson, 8

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The operation of the resolution of April 23 was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House proceeded to consider the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 272 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the running, booming and rafting logs, being compiler's sections two thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (2778), and

2788 of chapter 88 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 22 of session laws of 1873 as amended by act No. 35 of the session laws of 1875 as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1881, and to add to said chapter a new section to stand as section 21,

As reported in the Senate message of this forenoon.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Potter,
Alvord,	Darragh,	Howe,	Ranney,
Barnard,	Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,
Bennett,	Devlin,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Keith,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Dodge,	La Du,	Stone,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Canby,	French,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Garvelink,	North,	Warren,
Case,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Wixson,
Clark,	Gregory,	Parker,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Wright,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Speaker,
Cook,	Hayes,	Pitt,	temporary, 67

NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Rose,	Mr. Shepard,	Van Loo, 4
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Colwell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the appropriation bills for the several State institutions already reported, as well as other like bills, as soon as reported by ways and means committee, be placed first on the general order, and that a committee of three be appointed to examine all bills upon the general order and carry out the purposes of this resolution;

Which was adopted.

The temporary Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Colwell, Dickson, and Tinham.

Mr. Grant moved to discharge the committee on engrossment and enrollment from the further consideration of

House bill No. 455 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being consecutive sections numbered 3134, 3136, and 3138 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon,

The following report was made :

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, to whom was referred House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, and consecutive sections numbered 3134, 3136, and 3138 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report the same back to the House in accordance with instructions.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Pitt moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 628 (file No. 342), entitled

A bill to amend sections 9, 17, 39, 47, 57, and to add 36 new sections, which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pitt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting in favor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Pitt moved that the bill be amended as follows:

1. By striking out the word "saloons" in line 157 in the 35th sub-division of section 57, and adding to the end of the same sub-division the following words: "And to regulate saloons selling intoxicating liquors;"

2. By striking out of line 1, section 84, the word "said," and inserting between the word "board" and the word "to," the following words: "of public works hereinafter provided;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Robinson,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Keith,	Rose,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Stone,
Canby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Dusen,
Case,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Loo,

Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Hanker,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Vincent,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vinton,
Coots,	Hayes,	Perham,	Warren,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howard,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Devlin,	Howe,	Potter,	Wright,
Dickson,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Speaker
			<i>temporary, 64</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Rummel,	3
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Pitt moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting after "one hundred and three" the words "one hundred and four, one hundred and five, one hundred and six, and one hundred and seven;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pitt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Case moved that the further consideration of

House bill No. 133 (file No. 325,) entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, and 6 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 19, 1881,

Be made the special order for May 10, at 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Saturday.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. Being the allowance of the following account reported yesterday by the committee on supplies and expenditures, viz:

May 1st.—Mich. Congress Water Co.:

To furnishing water 21 days @ \$1.50, \$31.50.

May 4th.—John Scott:

To washing 79 pieces @ 5c, \$3.95.

Which account was allowed and ordered paid.

2. The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 487 (file 223), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, and 19 of act No. 151, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of joint stock companies for the purpose of owning and maintaining skating parks or rinks,"

approved April 5, 1869, being sections 3271, 3272, 3273 and 3289 of the compiled laws of 1871,

By inserting before each section the figures indicating
The House concurred, a majority of all the members
by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,
Bennett,	Farmer,	La Du,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Leitch,
Bettinger,	French,	Martin,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Morcum,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Noeker,
Canby,	Grant,	Palmer,
Case,	Gregory,	Parker,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Parks,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Perham,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Phinney,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,
Coots,	Howard,	Pitt,
Darragh,	Howe,	Potter,
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,
Dickson,	Hull,	Reed,
Diller,	Johnson,	Riopelle,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment for enrollment.

3. The question being on concurring in the amendment to

House bill No. 270 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill making appropriations for certain expenses Michigan;

1. By striking out in section 1, lines 28 and 29, the words "and inserting in lieu thereof in each line,"

2. By striking out in section 2, line 2, the word "and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-six;"

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was returned to the Senate so that the amendments made to the bill might be made to agree.

4. The question being on concurring in the amendment to House bill No. 258 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relating to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies within the State," approved April 3, 1869;

By striking out in section 8, line 16, the words "and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall be seventy-five cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and the legal fees for the services of the attorney for the State,"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Gleason,	Martin,	Shepard,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Grant,	Morcum,	Stone,
Canby,	Grogory,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	North,	Van Deusen,
Clark,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Perham,	Vincent,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Cook,	Howard,	Pierce,	Warren,
Coots,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Hull,	Rauney,	Wright,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Diller,	Keith,		<i>temporary, 66</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell, Mr. Parks, 3

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hankerd moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 298 (file No. 283), entitled

A bill to regulate the manner of electing trustees in school district No. 17, of the city of Jackson, and the township of Blackman,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hankerd moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out all of section 6 after the word "him" in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the oath prescribed by the primary school laws of this State then in force;"

2. By striking out of section 7, line 1, the words "either oath above" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the oath;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Grant,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Grogory,	Noeker,	Stone,

Mr. Canby,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. North,	Mr. Tingham,
Case,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Van Deusen.
Coleman,	Hayes,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Vincent,
Coots,	Howard,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Darragh,	Howe,	Pierce,	Warren,
Davenport,	Howell,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Hull,	Potter,	Wright,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Diller,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Dunstan,	Kelsey,		<i>temporary</i> 66
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Harkness offered the following:

WHEREAS, It is desirable to so re-arrange the glass in the ceiling that those having pictorial designs shall receive the benefit of the direct light, thereby properly embellishing the Hall of Representatives as was originally intended;

Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors be requested to re-arrange systematically the lights of glass colored with the arms of the various States, in the center squares of the ceiling; those with emblematical designs next surrounding those with the coats of arms, and those with simple geometrical figures on the outside rows, and that the changes be made without delay;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday evening.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hull,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the temporary Speaker called Mr. Howe to the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 407 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 19, 1881, being an act to amend sections 1, 4, 6, and 8 of act No. 268, of the laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate bill No. 156 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 103 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 5973 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to notice of the trial of chancery causes in open court;

3. House bill No. 513, (file No. 331), entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to graded school district No. 1 of L'Anse township, in the county of Baraga;

4. Senate joint resolution No. 21 (file No. 9), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the retirement of certain internal improvement warrants, swamp land warrants and treasury notes;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

A. N. HOWE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the first named bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The three bills last named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Diller until Tuesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday morning.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pengra indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, May 5, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Ellis, Gleason, Palmer, Parker, Perham, Phinney, Reed, White, and Williams.

The Speaker called Mr. Fyfe to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday.

Mr. Warren moved that when the House adjourns next Tuesday it stand adjourned until Thursday, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Himebaugh moved to amend so as to make the adjournment from Thursday next until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock;

Which motion did not prevail.

The original motion to adjourn from Tuesday next until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday.
On motion of Mr. Garvelink,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Perham until Tuesday.
On motion of Mr. Sellers,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Palmer for the forenoon.
On motion of Mr. Rose,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reed indefinitely on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Pierce,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason until Tuesday afternoon,
On motion of Mr. Bonnell,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Phiuney until Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1080. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of O. E. Rosueus, G. B. Becker, and 16 others, asking for the passage of House bill 285, to compel children to attend school;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1081. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of Jefferson Washburn and 28 others for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 1082. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of George Gilbert and 17 others for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 1083. By Mr. Hankerd: Petition of G. H. Wolcott, Chas. A. Blair, and 208 others of Jackson, asking for the passage of Senate bill (file No. 172) relative to the spearing of fish in the waters of Jackson county;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, sections 3 and 5 of article 3, section 14 of article 4, to add a new section to article 2, to stand as section 45, and a new section to article 4, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill for the better taxation of railroads and to repeal article 3 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1st, 1873, and all acts amendatory of said article,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and a majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the House, the accompanying amendments, but without recommendation, while a minority are adverse to the bill, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177, session laws of 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

A joint resolution directing the State Land Commissioner to return Herman & Rice money and certificate of deposit placed with the State Land Office in settlement of claim for timber cut on the lands known as the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway lands, in Ottawa county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to appropriate the remainder of the State internal improvement loan due from the United States to the State of Michigan, for the purpose of improving a certain State road in the county of Leelanaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to John Behm for certain so-called Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of debts from employes of the State in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying

amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The temporary Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate joint resolution No. 15 (file No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon railroad;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 215 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 259 of the public acts of 1881, relating to the regulation of the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 459 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 471 of the session laws of 1871,

proved April 17, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the township of Sherman, county of Keweenaw;"

. House bill No. 209 (file No. 83), entitled
bill to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859;

. House bill No. 280 (file No. 99), entitled
bill to amend sections 2, 4, 12, and 14 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Cedar Springs," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act number 269 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 22, 1877;

. House bill No. 573 (file No. 355), entitled
bill to detach township 18 north, of range 3 east, from the township of Pinconning, and attach the same to the township of Pinconning, in Bay county, the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 4, 1883. }

the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

MR.—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 277 (file No. 245), entitled
bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School, for the years 1883 and 1884;

on the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 4, 1883. }

the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

MR.—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 17 (file No. 217), entitled
bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery,

and to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

. By inserting in section 1, line 2, after the word "seventy-one," the words "as amended by act No. 129 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 7th 1881;"

. By striking out in section 23, line 12, the words "an action at law," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any other suit in chancery;"

and further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 129 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 7, 1881, relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery;

In the passage of which, as amended, and with title as amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of "third reading of bills" was passed for the day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 531 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 2, and sections 1 and 2, chapter 9, of act No. 164, of public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,"

1. By adding in chapter 2, section 8, line 6, the letter "s" to the word "board;"

2. By striking out in same section, line 7, the letter "s" from the word "meets;"

3. By inserting in chapter 9, section 1, line 7, after the word "districts," the words "notice of;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Rummel,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Hull,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	French,	Keith,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Kelsey,	Stone,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Grant,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Gray,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Case,	Hankerd,	North,	Warren,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Parks,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wright,
Coots,	H. H. Howard,	Potter,	Youngs,
Darragh,	S. Howard,	Ranney,	Speaker
Davenport,	Howe,	Rose,	<i>temporary, 63</i>

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

2. Being the consideration of the following bills:

1. House bill No. 375 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands and children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

2. House bill No. 376 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, or persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

Which had been placed upon the special order for May 2, but had not been as yet reached.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The two bills were laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the temporary Speaker called Mr. Canby to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 121 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill making appropriations for painting and penciling the front walls of the female department, and for erecting an infirmary at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

2. Senate bill No. 100 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of St. Clair;

3. House bill No. 571 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Williamston, in the county of Ingham;

4. House bill No. 76 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 18 of an act entitled "An act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchises," approved Feb. 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 142 of the public acts of 1881;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 247 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill creating a bureau of statistics of labor, and defining the powers and duties of the same;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

I. CANBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The four bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.
The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

2. House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Grand Temple of Honor of the State of Michigan, and any subordinate "Temple of Honor" of the order of "Templars of Honor and Temperance" in the State of Michigan,

3. House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings relative to the levy and assessment of the sewer tax in the village of Alma, Gratiot county, for the year 1882,

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

Mr. Harkness moved that the House do now take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.;

Pending which,

Mr. Dunstan moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Harkness demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the motion to adjourn did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Sellers,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Gray,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	North,	Van Loo,
Davenport,			

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Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	Goodman,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bixby,	Hankerd,	Leitch,	Vincent,
Brant,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Cook,	H. H. Howard,	Potter,	Wright,
Dickson,	S. Howard,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Howe,	Rose,	Speaker
Farmer,	Howell,		<i>temporary, 38</i>

The question being on the motion to take a recess until 2 o'clock,

Mr. Thompson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. then prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the temporary Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cook moved that the following bill,

House bill No. 247 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill creating a bureau of statistics of labor, and defining the powers and duties of the same,

Be taken from the order of third reading of bills and recommitted to the committee of the whole ;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The House then resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the temporary Speaker called Mr. Hull to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

1. House bill No. 247 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill creating a bureau of statistics of labor, and defining the powers and duties of the same ;

2. House bill No. 158 (file No. 335, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands equal in value to two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to remove a sand bar located in Indian river, in Cheboygan county ;

3. House bill No. 418 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 225 of the public acts of 1879, approved May 24, 1879 ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

4. House bill No. 636 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to amend sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 33 of chapter 134 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the State Agricultural college ;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on agriculture.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

5. House bill No. 51 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 387, local laws of 1881, authorizing the county of Saginaw to purchase and maintain certain bridges across Saginaw river ;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

6. House bill No. 599 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of New Haven, Shiawassee county;

7. Senate bill No. 262 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to authorize life insurance companies formed under chapter 98 of the compiled laws of 1871, to deposit with the State treasurer personal obligations secured by mortgage in place of the securities now required;

8. Senate bill No. 228 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1883;

9. House bill No. 201 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 167 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to regulate the height of bridges over railroad tracks;"

10. House bill No. 309 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies;

11. House bill No. 274 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881;

12. House bill No. 307 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to amend section 42, of chapter 107, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6187 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to defects in bonds;

13. House bill No. 64 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain marsh and overflowed lands, in the townships of Mendon and Leonidas, in St. Joseph county;

14. House bill No. 304 (file No. 330), entitled,

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 268 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," as amended by act No. 156 of the public acts of 1881;

15. House bill No. 122 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act further to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise by a registration of electors,'" the same being compiler's section 194 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

TYLER HULL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three bills first named,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill,

The House concurred.

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The bills numbered from six to fifteen inclusive were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, May 7, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Bettenger, Bixby, Bolger, Brant, Brown, Case, Coleman, Cook, Darragh, Ellis, Gray, Hopkins, Kelsey, LaDu, Meyer, Noeker, Parker, Parks, Potter, Sellers, Snyder, Thompson, Tingham, VanDeusen, VanLoo, Vincent, Warren, White, Williams, Woodruff, Wright and Youngs.

After some time had elapsed several members arrived;

Whereupon,

The clerk announced a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wixson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Meyer indefinitely on account of illness, and for Mr. Vincent until to-morrow noon.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Warren for the day.

On motion of Mr. Canby,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Woodruff for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. VanLoo until to-morrow evening, and for Mr. LaDu for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Thompson for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Brant and Bolger for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Keith,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Brown and Ranney for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

Leave of absence was granted to the other absentees for the afternoon.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This beautiful day is the anniversary of the birth of our worthy Speaker, the Hon. Sumner Howard; therefore be it

Resolved, That we congratulate him upon the auspicious opening of this the forty-eighth year of his life;

Resolved, That we unite in extending to him our cordial wishes for many happy returns of this anniversary, and that his remaining years may be filled to overflowing with heaven's choicest blessings, and that all the happiness and prosperity that falls to the lot of mortals may be his to enjoy, until, in the fullness of years, he shall be gathered to his rest.

The question of the adoption of the resolution having been put to the House by the clerk,

The same was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 4,396 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the appointment of administrators on the estates of deceased persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to provide for an allowance to widows out of the personal estates of their deceased husbands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 29, of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4838, relative to bonds of guardians,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 163, section 3, of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4547, relative to the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors and administrators, and proceedings when personal estate insufficient to pay debts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section two of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4378, relative to the administration of estates of intestates,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 5246 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the appointment of probate registers and prescribing their duties and compensation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of "third reading of bills" was passed for the day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate

House bill No. 17 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery,

1. By inserting in section 1, line 2, after the words "seventy-one," the words "as amended by act No. 129 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 7th, 1881;"

2. By striking out in section 23, line 12, the words "an action at law," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "any other suit in chancery;"

And the amendment made to the title thereof, making the same read as follows:

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 129 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 7, 1881, relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery.

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Howell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 302 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the village of Birmingham;

2. House bill No. 532 (file No. 344), entitled

A bill to enable certain conveyances to be received in evidence;

3. House bill No. 457 (file No. 347), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of offenses committed upon railroads;

4. Senate bill No. 52 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 and to repeal section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to jurors of courts of record in the city of Detroit and the county of Wayne," being act No. 160 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 20, 1881;

5. Senate bill No. 39 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 21, of act number 113 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations;"

6. Senate bill No. 116 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of act number 143 of the laws of 1881, providing for the incorporation of Knights of the Maccabees;

7. House bill No. 265 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act 107 of the general acts of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," approved April 13, 1871, being consecutive sections 6134 and 6135 of the compiled laws of 1871;

8. House bill No. 308 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved

March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290 relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit, and security companies;

9. House bill No. 422 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to approve John B. Smalley's map of the village of North Muskegon and to adopt the same as the legal plat of said village;

10. House bill 605 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung, in county of Menominee, to maintain a fire department in the unincorporated villages of Quinnesec and Iron Mountain, in said township, and to authorize the appropriation of certain moneys to the payment of the expenses thereof;

11. House bill No. 279 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 333, of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Casnovia," approved April 1875;

12. House bill No. 523 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the creation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

13. House bill No. 225 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners, having corporate powers to protect, cultivate, and increase food fishes, and to stock and replenish with the same the inland and bordering waters of Michigan;

14. House bill No. 123 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to amend and revise chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "masters, apprentices and servants," being chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the compiled laws of 1871;

15. House bill No. 491 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

GEORGE HOWELL, *Chairman*

Report accepted.

The twelve bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth named bills,

The House concurred, and the bills were also placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 8, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashworth,

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Coleman, Colwell, French, Grant, Keith, Thompson, Williams and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Grant for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until next week.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coleman until next week.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 132 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend sections numbered 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, or fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Case,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for Thursday, May 10.

Senate bill No. 156 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 103 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 5973 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to notice of the trial of chancery causes in open court,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Bonnell,
Brant,
Brown,
Canby,

Mr. Dodge,
Dunstan,
Farmer,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gray,
Gregory,
Hankerd,

Mr. Keith,
Kelsey,
Leitch,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Palmer,
Parker,

Mr. Robinson,
Rose,
Rummel,
Sellers,
Shepard,
Stone,
Tinharn,
Van Deusen,

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Parke,	Mr. Vincent,
Case,	Hayes,	Perham,	Vinton,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Warren,
Coots,	Howard,	Pierce,	White,
Darragh,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howell,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Hull,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Johnson,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Van Kleeck,	Mr. Woodruff,	2
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Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 21 (file No. 9), entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the retirement of certain internal improvement warrants, swamp land warrants, and treasury notes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rose,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Noeker,	Shepard,
Brant,	Gregory,	North,	Snyder,
Brown,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Stone,
Canby,	Harkness,	Parker,	Thompson,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Vincent,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Cook,	Howard,	Pierce,	Warren,
Coots,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Keith,		

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NAYS.

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 513 (file No. 331), entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to graded school district No. 1 of L'Anse township, in the county of Baraga,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Goodman,	North,	Stone,

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Thompson,	
Brown,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Van Deusen,	
Canby,	Harkness,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,	
Case,	Hayes,	Perham,	Vincent,	
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Vinton,	
Coots,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Warren,	
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	White,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Potter,	Wixson,	
Devlin,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,	
Dickson,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,	
Dodge,	Johnson,	Rose,	Speaker,	64
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 571 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Williamston, in the county of Ingham,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Sellers,	
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Snyder,	
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Stone,	
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Thompson,	
Bixby,	Goodman,	North,	Tinham,	
Bonnell,	Gray,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,	
Brown,	Gregory,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,	
Canby,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vincent,	
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Vinton,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Warren,	
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	White,	
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Wixson,	
Darragh,	Howe,	Ranney,	Woodruff,	
Davenport,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,	
Devlin,	Hull,	Rose,	Speaker,	67
Dickson,	Johnson,	Rummel,		0
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 76 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 18 of an act entitled "An act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchises," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 142 of the public acts of 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Goodman,	North,	Stone,
Brant,	Gray,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Brown,	Gregory,	Parks,	Tinham,
Canby,	Haukerd,	Perham,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Clark,	Howe,	Pitt,	Warren,
Cook,	Howell,	Potter,	Wixson,
Coots,	Hull,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Wyllis,

NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howard,
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 121 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill making appropriations for painting and penciling the front walls of the female department, and for erecting an infirmary at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows.

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Gray,	North,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Brown,	Haukerd,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Harkness,	Perham,	Van Kleeck,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Case,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Coots,	Howard,	Pitt,	Warren,
Davenport,	Howe,	Potter,	White,
Devlin,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Hull,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Dodge,	Keith,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Farmer,			

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 100 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, and 149 of act 143 of the session laws of 1863, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair," as amended, and to add eleven new sections thereto, to stand as sections 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230,

* Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bixby,	Gray,	North,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Tinham,
Brown,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Harkness,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Perham,	Vincent,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Warren,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	White,
Davenport,	Howe,	Potter,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Howell,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Hull,	Rose,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Johnson,		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 122 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act further to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise by a registration of electors,' " the same being compiler's section 194 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Goodman,	North,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Gray,	Palmer,	Stone,
Brown,	Gregory,	Parker,	Tinham,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Perham,	Van Kleeck,
Case,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Clark,	Howard,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Coots,	Howell,	Pitt,	Warren,
Davenport,	Hull,	Potter,	White,
Devlin,	Keith,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Dodge,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dunstan,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell, Mr. Rose,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 304 (file No. 330), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 268 of the public acts of 1879, entitled
An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and
selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," as
amended by act No. 156 of the public acts of 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting
therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Shepard,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	North,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Stone,
Bixby,	Gray,	Parker,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Parks,	Tinham,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Van Kleeck,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Coots,	Howard,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Davenport,	Howe,	Potter,	Warren,
Devlin,	Howell,	Robinson,	White,
Dickson,	Hull,	Rose,	Wixson,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Farmer,	Kelsey,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Wyllis,
Title agreed to.		

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House bill No. 64 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands
to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain
marsh and overflowed lands, in the townships of Mendon and Leonidas, in St.
Joseph county,

Was read a third time and passed; a majority of all the members elect vot-
ing therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shepard,
Bentley,	Gray,	Palmer,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Hayes,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Vincent,
Clark,	Howard,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Coots,	Howell,	Pierce,	Warren,
Davenport,	Hull,	Pitt,	White,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wixson,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Farmer,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Youngs,
Fyfe,	Leitch,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Garvelink,	Morcum,	Sellers,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Stone,
Bixby,	Dickson,	Howe,	Tinham,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Noeker,	
Title agreed to.			

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House bill No. 307 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 107 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6187 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to defects in bonds,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Hankerd,	North,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Stone,
Bixby,	Hayes,	Parker,	Thompson,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Tinham,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Van Deusen,
Clark,	Howard,	Phinney,	Van Kleeck,
Coots,	Howe,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Devlin,	Howell,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Dickson,	Hull,	Potter,	Wixson,
Farmer,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Fyfe,	Keith,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Garvelink,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Speaker,
Goodman,	Leitch,	Rummel,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 274 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Hankerd moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 309 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,
Beunett,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Gray,	Noeker,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Gregory,	North,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Stone,
Bixby,	Harkness,	Parker,	Tinham,
Canby,	Hayes,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Van Kleeck,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Davenport,	Howard,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Devlin,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Howell,	Potter,	Wyllis,

Mr. Dodge,
Farmer,
Fyfe,

Mr. Hull,
Johnson,
Kelsey,

Mr. Ranney,
Robinson,
Rose,

Mr. Youngs,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 201 (file No. 294) entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 167 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "act to regulate the height of bridges over railroad tracks,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Brant,
Brown,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Clark,
Cook,
Coots,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,

Mr. Dodge,
Dunstan,
Farmer,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Gray,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,

Mr. Johnson,
Keith,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Palmer,
Parker,
Parks,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Robinson,
Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Tinham,
Van Dusen,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
White,
Wixson,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker,

NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the title as follows:

By changing "1879" to "1877;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 228 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1883,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bixby,
Bonnell,
Brown,
Canby,
Clark,
Cook,
Coots

Mr. Gray,
Harkness,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Howell,
Keith,
Kelsey,
Palmer,

Mr. Perham,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Potter,
Ranney,
Robinson,
Rose,
Rummel,

Mr. Thompson,
Tinham,
Van Dusen,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
White,
Wixson,
Woodruff,

Mr. Dodge, Fyfe,	Mr. Parker, Parks,	Mr. Snyder, Stone,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker,	40
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NAYS.

- Mr. Bentley, Bettinger, Brant, Carpenter, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson, Farmer, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory,	Mr. Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. Noeker, Sellers, Vinton, Warren, Wyllis,	20
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Mr. Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 262 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 98 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2939, relating to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Brown, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe,	Mr. Hull, Johnson, Leitch, Morcum, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pierce, Potter, Ranney, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinharn, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	53
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NAYS.

Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Phinney,	4
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Olark moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 599 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of New Haven, Shiawassee county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Potter moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dodge,
Farmer,
Fyfe,

Mr. Hull,
Johnson,
Kelsey,

Mr. Ranney,
Robinson,
Rose,

Mr. Youngs,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 201 (file No. 294) entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 167 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to regulate the height of bridges over railroad tracks,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Brant,
Brown,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Clark,
Cook,
Coots,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,

Mr. Dodge,
Dunstan,
Farmer,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Gray,
Gregory,
Hankerl,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,

Mr. Johnson,
Keith,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Palmer,
Parker,
Parks,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Robinson,
Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Tinhum,
Van Deusen,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
White,
Wixson,
Wyllie,
Youngs,
Speaker,

NAYS.

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Which motion prevailed.

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YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bixby,
Bonnell,
Brown,
Canby,
Clark,
Cook,
Coots

Mr. Gray,
Harkness,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Howell,
Keith,
Kelsey,
Palmer,

Mr. Perham,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Potter,
Ranney,
Robinson,
Rose,
Rummel,

Mr. Thompson,
Tinhum,
Van Deusen,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
White,
Wixson,
Woodruff,

Mr. Dodge, Fyfe,	Mr. Parker, Parks,	Mr. Snyder, Stone,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker,	40
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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley, Bettinger, Brant, Carpenter, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson, Farmer, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory,	Mr. Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. Noeker, Sellers, Vinton, Warren, Wyllis,	20
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Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was laid on the table.

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Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Brown, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe,	Mr. Hull, Johnson, Leitch, Morcum, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pierce, Potter, Ranney, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinharn, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	53
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NAYS.

Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Phinney,	4
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 599 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of New Haven, Shiawassee county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Potter moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

House bill No. 158 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make appropriation of State swamp lands equal in value to two thousand dollars so much thereof as may be necessary to remove a sand bar located in Indian river, in Cheboygan county,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Shepard,
Bentley,	Goodman,	North,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vincent,
Cook,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Coots,	Howard,	Pierce,	Warren,
Darragh,	Howell,	Potter,	White,
Davenport,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Rose,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Fyfe,	Leitch,	Sellers,	

NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Stone,
Bixby,	Gray,	Pitt,	

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 418 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 225 of the public acts of 1879, approved May 24, 1879,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Snyder,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Keith,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	North,	Vinton,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Pierce,	Warren,
Brown,	Goodman,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Canby,	Gray,	Potter,	Wright,
Cook,	Gregory,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Harkness,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Howard,	Rummel,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Davenport,	Howe,	Sellers,	

NAYS.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Wixson,
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the title as follows:

By adding to the end thereof the following:

"Entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of Baptist churches;'"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 523 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Snyder,
Bettinger,	Gray,	North,	Stone,
Bishop,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Harkness,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Hayes,	Perham,	Vincent,
Cook,	Howard,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Coots,	Howe,	Pitt,	Warren,
Darragh,	Howell,	Potter,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wright,
Dunstan,	Johnson,	Rose,	Wyllia,
Farmer,	Keith,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Fyfe,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Garvelink,	Morcum,	Shepard,	55

NAYS.

Mr. Canby,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Leitch,	3
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 279 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 333, of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Casnovia," approved April 16, 1875,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Gray,	North,	Tinham,
Brown,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vinton,
Cook,	Hayes,	Perham,	White,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howe,	Potter,	Wright,

Mr. Devlin,
Dickson,
Dodge,

Mr. Howell,
Hull,
Johnson,

Mr. Ranney,
Robinson,

Mr. Youngs,
Speaker *pro tem*

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Sellers moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill 605 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung, in the county of Menominee, to maintain a fire department in the unincorporated villages of Quinnesec and Iron Mountain, in said township, and to authorize the appropriation of certain moneys to the payment of the expenses thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bentley,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Brant,
Canby,
Cook,
Coots,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dunstan,

Mr. Farmer,
French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Gray,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Howard,
Howell,
Hull,
Johnson,
Keith,

Mr. Kelsey,
Leitch,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Palmer,
Parker,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Tinhams,
Van Deusen,
Vincent,
Vinton,
White,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Speaker *pro tem*

NAYE.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 422 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to approve John B. Smalley's map of the village of North Muskegon and to adopt the same as the legal plat of said village,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bentley,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Brant,
Brown,
Canby,
Coots,
Darragh,

Mr. Diller,
Farmer,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Gray,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Howard,

Mr. Kelsey,
Leitch,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Palmer,
Parker,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Potter,

Mr. Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Tinhams,
Van Deusen,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,

Mr. Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Howell, Hull, Keith,	Mr. Ranney, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i> 51
NAYS.			0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 308 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust deposit and security companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, French,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gray, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. Leitch, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Vinton, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i> 52
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 265 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act 107 of the general acts of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," approved April 13, 1871, being consecutive sections 6134 and 6135 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Brant, Brown, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. Dunstan, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, Leitch, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Vinton, White, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis,
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Mr. Diller,
Dodge,

Mr. Howell,
Hull,

Mr. Potter,
Ranney,

Mr. Youngs,
Speaker pro

NAYS.

Mr. Woodruff,

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 116 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of act number 143 of the laws of 1881, providing for the incorporation of Knights of Maccabees,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Bonnell,
Brant,
Brown,
Canby,
Clark,
Coots,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,

Mr. Dodge,
Dunstan,
Farmer,
French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Gray,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Howard,
Howe,

Mr. Hall,
Johnson,
Keith,
Kelsey,
Leitch,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Palmer,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,

Mr. Rummel,
Sellers,
Shepard,
Stone,
Tinharn,
Van Dusen,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Wixson,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker pro

Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ranney moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 176 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to revise, amend, and consolidate an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Youngs moved to take from the table

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to regulate the heating and illuminating of passenger cars upon roads operated wholly or in part within this State,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

The bill was ordered printed and referred to the committee on railroads.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Warren moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 567 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to amend section four of chapter twelve of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881 entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 5, 1881;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Pitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be given to the Rev. J. S. Preston, Chaplain and mustering officer of the Union Prisoners of War Association, Department of Michigan, on the evening of Wednesday, May 16th next, for the purpose of giving a lecture of his experience of life in southern military prisons, in the interest of said association;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived which was fixed for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Gray to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 75 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better protection of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

JAMES S. GRAY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the committee of the whole,

The House concurred, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The following reports were then made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Reprint of House bill No. 272 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 14 of an act entitled an act to authorize the

formation of companies for the running, booming, and rafting of logs, being compiler's sections 2778 and 2788 of chapter 88 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 22 of session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 3 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1881, and to add to said chapter a new section to stand as section 21;

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 471 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the township of Sherman, county of Keweenaw;"

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches, religious societies, and Sabbath schools;

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859;

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to detach township 18 north, of range 3 east, from the township of Lincoln, and attach the same to the township of Pinconning, in Bay county;

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 2, and sections 1 and 2, chapter 9, of act No. 164, of public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 5, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being consecutive sections numbered 3134, 3136, and 3138, of the compiled laws of 1871.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to organize the Union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 7 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 62 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order without printing.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Maple Ridge, Alpena county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to specify certain duties of health officers and provide for compensation therefor in townships, cities, and villages where the health officer is not otherwise instructed by the local board of health,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 39 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 21 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Bennett,

Mr. French,
Fyfe,

Mr. Kelsey,
King,

Mr. Sellers,
Shepard,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Snyder,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	North,	Van Dusen,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Case,	Harkness,	Parker,	Vinton,
Clark,	Hayes,	Phinney,	White,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howe,	Potter,	Wright,
Dickson,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Speaker
Farmer,	Keith,	Rummel,	<i>pro tem,</i>

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 53 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 and to repeal section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to jurors of courts of record in the city of Detroit and the county of Wayne," being act No. 160 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 2, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. King,	Mr. Shepard,
Bentley,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	French,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Van Dusen,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Case,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vinton,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Warren,
Cook,	Harkness,	Phinney,	White,
Coots,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howard,	Potter,	Wright,
Devlin,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Hull,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Diller,	Keith,	Rummel,	Speaker
Dodge,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	<i>pro tem,</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Howe,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 225 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners having corporate powers to protect, cultivate, and increase food fishes, and to stock and replenish with the same the inland and bordering waters of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. King,	Mr. Shepard,
Bennett,	French,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Goodman,	North,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Gray,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vincent,
Case,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vinton,
Clark,	Hayes,	Perham,	White,
Coots,	Howard,	Phinney,	Williams,
Darragh,	Howell,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Hull,	Porter,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Wright,
Diller,	Keith,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dunstan,			61

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Mr. Howe,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Stone,	Mr. Wyllis,	4
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. French moved to amend the title as follows, by adding to the end thereof :

And to repeal act No. 124 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April 19, 1873; act No. 71 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of act No. 124 of the session laws of 1873, entitled 'An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries, and to make an appropriation therefor,' " approved April 19, 1875; and act No. 3 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of State fish commissioners," approved March 9, 1882, as well as all other laws inconsistent herewith;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The following motions were made to give immediate effect to certain bills passed this forenoon, viz. :

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the following bill was ordered to take immediate effect, viz. :

House bill No. 279 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 333, of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Casnovia," approved April 16, 1875.

On motion of Mr. Morcum,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the following bill was ordered to take immediate effect, viz. :

House bill No. 605 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung, in the county of Menominee, to maintain a fire department in the unincorporated villages of Quinnesec and Iron Mountain, in said township, and to authorize the appropriation of certain moneys to the payment of the expenses thereof.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the following bill ordered to take immediate effect, viz. :

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 21 of act number 113 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix duties and liabilities of such corporations."

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the following bill ordered to take immediate effect, viz. :

Senate bill No. 116 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of act number 143 of the laws of 1881, providing for the incorporation of Knights of the Maccabees.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the following bill ordered to take immediate effect, viz. :

Senate bill No. 262 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 98 of compiled laws of 1871, by compiler's section 2939 relating to life insurance companies transacting business within this State.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the following bill ordered to take immediate effect, viz. :

Senate bill No. 121 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill making appropriations for painting and penciling the front wall of the female department, and for erecting an infirmary at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

House bill No. 457 (file No. 347), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of offenses committed upon railroads.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hull,

The further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 302 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the village of Birmingham,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Farmer,	King,	Shepard,
Bentley,	French,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	North,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Gray,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Vinton,
Case,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Warren,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Williams,

Mr. Coots,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Pitt,	Mr. Wixson,
Darragh,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wright,
Dickson,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Johnson,	Rose,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Keith,	Rummell,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 491 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Morcum,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	French,	North,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Stone,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Brown,	Goodman,	Perham,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gray,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Warren,
Clark,	Harkness,	Pitt,	White,
Cook,	Howard,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Davenport,	King,	Rose,	Speaker
Dickson,	La Du,		<i>pro tem,</i>

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Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Williams,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Snyder,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Howe,	Thompson,	Wright,
Diller,	Howell,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 123 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to amend and revise chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "masters, apprentices and servants," being chapter 173 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hull moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting there by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Diller,	King,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	La Du,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Moreum,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	North,	Vinton,
Brant,	French,	Palmer,	Warren,
Brown,	Fyfe,	Perham,	White,
Carpenter,	Garvelink,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Case,	Goodman,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Gray,	Ranney,	Younge,
Darragh,	Gregory,	Robinson,	Speaker pro
Davenport,	Howard,	Rose,	

NAYS.

Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Vincent,
Himebaugh,	Keith,	Rummel,	Williams,
Howe,	Leitch,	Snepard,	Wixson,
Hull,			

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Garvelink moved to amend the title as follows:

By adding to the end thereof the words "and acts amendatory thereof ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

House bill No. 247 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill creating a bureau of statistics of labor, and defining the powers and duties of the same,

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 532 (file No. 344), entitled

A bill to enable certain conveyances to be received in evidence ;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Adams moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 5, 6, and section 1, the words, "any defect in the proof of the official character of officer certifying such acknowledgment or execution, or because of ;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made :

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain counties and to restrict the employment of children of certain ages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with an amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced that by virtue of a resolution heretofore adopted, the House would stand adjourned until Thursday next, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Lansing, Thursday, May 10, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Valentine.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bettinger, Carpenter, Clark, Cook, Fletcher, Johnson, Martin, Palmer, Phinney, Warren, Wright, and Youngs.

On motion of Mr. Pitt,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Carpenter until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Bunnell,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bettinger for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Leitch,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Youngs for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Palmer until to-morrow noon.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Warren for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Himebaugh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Johnson for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Clark for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Potter for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day on account of illness in his family.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

Substitute for House bills Nos. 92, 177, 220, 467, 479, 518, 562, and 569, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws providing for the construction of drains, and to repeal act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. C. BONNELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,

The amendments were concurred in and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
 Lansing, May 4, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Bay City.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
 Lansing, May 5, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to provide for the incorporation of the Grand Temple of Honor of the State of Michigan, and any subordinate "Temple of Honor;"

Also,

An act to amend the charter of the city of East Saginaw;

Also,

An act to legalize the proceedings relative to the levy and assessment of the sewer tax in the village of Alma, Gratiot county, for the year 1882.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 10, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 118 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society," approved March 5, 1882;

2. House bill No. 540 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Vicksburg;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment or enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 7, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 6, lines 12 and 13, the words "Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four;"

2. By striking out in section 6, line 15, the words "justices of the supreme court and regents of the university," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Governor and Lieutenant Governor;"

3. By striking out in section 6, lines 21 and 22, the words "justices of the supreme court and regents of the university," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Governor and Lieutenant Governor;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 8, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 270 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the University of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, lines 28 and 29, the word "eight" where it occurs in each line, and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the word "six;"

2. By striking out in section 2, line 2, the word "thirty-nine," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-seven;"

3. By striking out in section 2, line 3, the word "twenty-seven," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 75 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better protection of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howe moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 12, section 1, the word "December," and inserting the word "and" in the same line before the word "November;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Gray,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Gregory,	North,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Haukerd.	Parks,	Thompson,
Brant,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Tinham,
Canby,	Hayes,	Perham,	Van Densen,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Howard,	Pitt,	Vincent,
Darragh,	Howell,	Ranney,	Vinton,
Davenport,	Keith,	Riopelle,	White,
Devlin,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Williams,
Dickson,	Knight,	Rose,	Wixson,
Dunstan,	LaDu,	Rummel,	Woodruff,
Fyfe,			

NAYS.

Mr. Coots,	Mr. French,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Diller,	Hopkins,	Noeker,	Wyllis,
Farmer,	Howe,	Parker,	

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wixson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be, and he is hereby requested to report to the House at his earliest convenience an itemized statement of the debts from the several counties to the State, showing when the same accrued, and of what they consist;

which was adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table:

House bill No. 112, entitled

bill to incorporate the public schools of township of Green;

which motion prevailed.

A motion of Mr. Robinson.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and read on the general order.

Mr. Wixson moved to take from the table the Senate concurrent resolution relative to the final adjournment of the legislature;

which motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the third reading of

House bill No. 132 (file No. 324), entitled

bill to amend sections numbered 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 of act No. 259 of session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, brewed, or fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or women in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with," approved June 10, 1881;

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Bixby,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Riopelle,	
Bolger,	Grant,	Morcum,	Robinson,	
Brant,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Rummel,	
Cuse,	Haukerd,	Parker,	Snyder,	
Devlin,	King,	Parks,	Williams,	20

NAYS.

Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Stone,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Keith,	Van Deusen,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Vincent,
Black,	Goodman,	North,	Vinton,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	White,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wixson,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howe,	Rose,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Howell,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Diller,			

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Kelsey to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill concerning coöperative, benevolent, and beneficiary associations, societies, and corporations,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 175 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence

But not having gone through therewith have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

N. J. KELSEY, *Chairman*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the first named bill by the committee of the whole,

The House concurred, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on granting the committee leave to sit again in further consideration of the second named bill,

Leave was granted.

By unanimous consent,

The Clerk read a communication received by him by mail containing "Proposition to furnish the State fish for planting in the great lakes inland waters," which was signed by "The Michigan Fish Culture Co.," dated "Grand Rapids, May 9, 1883."

Mr. Thompson objected to the receipt of the same, as he knew of no such company in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the communication be laid on the table and ordered printed in the journal,

On which motion,

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the motion to lay the communication on the table and print it in the journal did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bixby,
Bolger,
Bonnell,
Brant,
Black,
Diller,
Farmer,
Fyfe,

Mr. Garvelink,
Gray,
Howard,
Hull,
Keith,
Kelsey,
LaDu,

Mr. Leitch,
Meyer,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Rose,
Sellers,

Mr. Snyder,
Stone,
Tinham,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Warren,
Wyllis,

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robinson,
Bennett,	French,	Morcum,	Rummel,
Brown,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Shepard,
Canby,	Grant,	North,	Thompson,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Coots,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vinton,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	White,
Devlin,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Williams,
Dickson,	Howe,	Potter,	Wixson,
Dodge,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Ellis,	King,	Riopelle,	

On motion of Mr. Robinson,
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Shelby,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the following as a substitute for the same entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Maybee, in Monroe county,

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Grand Rapids to establish, regulate, and maintain an efficient police and fire department for the protection and security of said city, and to provide for uniforming and paying the members of said department,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the following substitute for the same, entitled:

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Grand Rapids to establish, regulate, and maintain efficient police and fire departments for the

protection and security of said city, and to provide for the uniforming and paying the members of said department,

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 9 of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1878 entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, be amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1856, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved May 29, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amending and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Carpenter indefinitely.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived which had been fixed for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Diller to the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following

1. House bill No. 133 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, and 6 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 19, 1881;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

Mr. Case demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. French,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Van Loo,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Vincent,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Martin,	Warren,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	White,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Perham,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howard,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Howe,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Diller,	Howell,	Van Kleeck,	Speaker
Farmer,	Keith,		

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Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. King,	Mr. Ranney,
Bixby,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Riopelle,
Bolger,	Dunstan,	Meyer,	Rose,
Brant,	Fletcher,	Morecum,	Rummel,
Black,	Grant,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Case,	Gregory,	North,	Stone,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Parker,	Thompson,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Parks,	Tinham,
Coots,	Johnson,	Phinney,	Wright,

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On motion of Mr. Case,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Thompson moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 228 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Shepard,
Bixby,	French,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Black,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Grant,	Parks,	Vincent,
Case,	Gregory,	Perham,	Vinton,
Clark,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Warren,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	White,
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Williams,
Darragh,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Wright,
Diller,	King,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Knight,	Sellers,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Van Loo,
Battinger,	Hayes,	Leitch,	Wyllis,
Brant,	Howe,	Pengra,	

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the House do now take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 11, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Ellis, Phinney, and Rummel.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Farmer until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rummel, indefinitely, on account of illness.

The Speaker announced the receipt of a telegram from Mr. Phinney, stating that it would be impossible for him to return before Wednesday next.

Whereupon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Phinney until Wednesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1884. By Mr. Coots: Petition of Morse Stewart and nine others for passage of Senate bill No. 46 (file 23), relative to the village of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1885. By the Speaker: Petition of Norman Geddes, W. G. V. Moses W. Field, and others for passage of the bill for erection of asylum for criminal insane.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Your memorialists, who are members of the boards of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane and of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, now a

bled in joint session at Kalamazoo, desire to urge upon your honorable body the necessity of the passage of the bill now pending to provide for the location and erection of an asylum for the criminal insane. They respectfully urge its passage for the following reasons:

1. No proper provision exists at present for the care of the criminal insane. They are now in the State Prison, the Houses of Correction, and the Asylums for the Insane. At the penal institutions there exist no facilities for their proper care and treatment. At the Asylums their presence is a source of serious discomfort and danger. They interfere with the curative work of the institutions, and occupy room which should be given to recent and curable cases.

2. The asylum buildings as at present arranged are not adapted to their proper care and safe custody. They are liable to escape and do serious damage to the life and property of the community at large.

3. They should be treated in an institution specially constructed for them, whose architectural arrangements will keep them safely, and at the same time permit a greater degree of liberty than is consistent with their present association either with convicts in a prison, or patients in an asylum. Their proper management requires different methods, and their welfare demands a stricter discipline than is possible at an asylum.

4. The number now in the State justifies the establishment of a separate institution for this dangerous class, and its immediate erection is deemed necessary.

W. G. VINTON,
NORMAN GEDDES,
MOSES W. FIELD,
W. M. MCCONNELL,

A. C. BALDWIN,
J. S. FARRAND,
C. T. MITCHELL,
E. O. HUMPHREY,

ROBERT BURNS,
J. R. GROSVENOR,
T. R. SHERWOOD,
A. W. NICHOLS.

May 9, 1883.

Referred to the committees on State affairs and State prison jointly.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. White offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to procure of the Secretary of State 875 additional copies of the Manual for the use of the House;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fletcher moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 9 of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Black moved to take from the table

House bill No. 598 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Black,
The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for an additional circuit court commissioner for the county of Wayne," approved February 14th, 1855, being compiler's sections 5594 and 5595 of the compiled laws of 1871, and add two additional sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to amend section 11, chapter 244 of the compiled laws, relating to the crime of maiming,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to punish certain offenses therein named,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary to whom was referred
House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill repealing act No. 192, session laws of 1879, approved May 3, 1879, relative to the punishment of libel and slander,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill requiring parties to civil suits in the circuit courts to file a bill of particulars of their respective demands in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to authorize a judge of a trial court of record to grant a new trial to a person convicted of a crime in his court at any time, upon it satisfactorily appearing that there is new and important evidence in favor of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to legalize certain marriages that have heretofore been or may hereafter be contracted between white persons and those wholly or in part of African descent, and to legitimize their issue, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any way contravening the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 171 of the compiled laws of

1871, being compiler's sections 4805 and 4806, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section No. 7,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State public school:

The committee on State public school, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend various sections of the session laws of 1871, 1873, 1875, 1881, and add several new sections thereto, all relating to the State public school,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of article 6 of an act to revise the charter of village of Allegan, being act No. 245, approved March 2, 1869, and to add to said charter a new article, entitled article 31,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 23, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Selden S. Miner,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred
Senate joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution for the payment of expenses incurred in examination of
charges against A. R. McBride, prosecuting attorney of Shiawassee county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,
and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged
from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed
on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred
House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment of taxes assessed upon land
granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by acts of Congress of
June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, as designated in said act from Grand Haven
to Flint, in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and
have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that
the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further considera-
tion of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred
House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend sections 14 and 15 of an act entitled an act to provide for
the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,
approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,
and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the fur-
ther consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole,
and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to prohibit the depositing of saw dust or shavings in any of the
waters of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying
substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and

that the bill, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 10, 1883.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning;"

Also,

An act to authorize the incorporation of Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance companies;

Also,

A act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches, religious societies, and Sabbath schools;

Also,

An act to amend an act in regard to the formation of companies for the logging, booming, and rafting of logs;

Also,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Marshall;

Also,

An act to amend an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools;

Also,

An act to amend an act to provide for laying out and establishing a new road in the township of Sherman, county of Keweenaw;

Also,

A act to detach township 18 north, of range 3 east, from the township of Lincoln, and attach the same to the township of Pinconning, in Bay county.

JOSIAH W. BEGOL

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 10, 1883.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 208 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of the State," approved March 11, 1882, and amendatory of section 6 of said act

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section 6 of an act entitled "'An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of this State,' approved March 11, 1882, be amended so as to read as follows;"

2. By striking out section 2;

3. By striking out in section 6, line 3, the word "one," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "'An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of this State,' approved March 11, 1882;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 10, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

1. Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication, and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan Superintendents of the Poor for the years 1883 and 1884;

2. Senate bill No. 147 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 10, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, We believe it always in good taste to express our appreciation of the courtesies extended to us, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That we heartily thank the management of the Michigan Military Academy for the pleasant excursion given to the Legislature to Orchard Lake and return yesterday, and for the grand military display, as well as the sumptuous dinner placed at our disposal.

We thank those of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway Company, who had our excursion in charge, for the prompt, comfortable, and safe manner in which the excursion train was handled.

We thank the board of trustees and employes of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane, at Pontiac, for the marked attention which could not fail to make our visit there not only pleasant but profitable.

We also remember, with pleasure, the Pontiac Cornet Band, which kindly accompanied our party with their choicest music;

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

The House concurred,

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 10, 1888. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the village of Mendon;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 10, 1888. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 20), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claim of William B. Pierson,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 70), entitled
A bill concerning coöperative, benevolent, and beneficiary associations, societies, and corporations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Potter,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Ranney,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	King,	Rose,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Shepard,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Black,	Goodman,	Martin,	Stone,
Canby,	Grant,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Case,	Gray,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Clark,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	North,	Warren,
Coots,	Harkness,	Parker,	White,
Darragh,	Hayes,	Parks,	Williams,
Davenport,	Howard,	Pengra,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Howe,	Pierce,	Wright,
Dickson,	Howell,	Pitt,	Youngs,
Diller,	Hull,		

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Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Wyllis,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 598 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations.

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. North,
Bentley,	Devlin,	Hopkins,	Pierce,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Hull,	Pitt,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Johnson,	Riopelle,
Bolger,	Ellis,	Keith,	Rose,
Brant,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Canby,	French,	Martin,	Stone,
Case,	Grant,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Clark,	Gray,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Noeker,	Wright,

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Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Black,	Howard,	Potter,	Van Loo,
Davenport,	King,	Ranney,	Vinton,
Dickson,	Knight,	Sellers,	Warren,
Garvelink,	La Du,	Shepard,	Wixson,
Goodman,	Leitch,	Tinham,	Wyllis,
Gregory,	Parks,		

Mr. Black moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cook moved to take from the table

House bill No. 247 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill creating a bureau of statistics of labor, and defining the powers and duties of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Ranney,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	King,	Sellers,
Bolger,	Ellis,	Knight,	Snyder,
Brant,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Thompson,
Black,	French,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Canby,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Clark,	Goodman,	North,	Warren,
Colwell,	Gray,	Parks,	White,
Cook,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Wright,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Howell,	Potter,	Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Stone,
Bennett,	Hankerd,	Hull,	Van Loo,
Bentley,	Harkness,	Johnson,	Vincent,
Davenport,	Hayes,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Dickson,	Himebaugh,	Rose,	Wixson,
Diller,	Howard,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Farmer,			

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Youngs moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Substitute for House bills Nos. 92, 177, 220, 467, 479, 518, 562, and 569,
titled

A bill to revise and amend the laws providing for the construction of drains,
to repeal act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and
consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps,
marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and
April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting
therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Pitt,
Bennett,	French,	Johnson,	Potter,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Keith,	Ranney,
Bettinger,	Goodman,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,
Bixby,	Grant,	King,	Rose,
Brant,	Gregory,	Knight,	Sellers,
Canby,	Hankerd,	La Du,	Shepard,
Case,	Harkness,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Clark,	Hayes,	Martin,	Van Densen,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Meyer,	Van Kleeck,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Darragh,	Howard,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Davenport,	Howe,	North,	Willis,
Devlin,	Howell,	Pengra,	Youngs,
Dickson,			57

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Black,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Stone,	Mr. Williams,
Farmer,	Pierce,	Van Loo,	Wixson,
Gray,	Snyder,	Warren,	11

Title agreed to.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to
House joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the
State of Michigan relative to circuit courts,

1. By striking out in section 6, lines 12 and 13, the words "Monday in April
the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," and inserting in
lieu thereof the words "Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of
November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four;"

2. By striking out in section 6, line 15, the words "justices of the supreme
court and regents of the university," and inserting in lieu thereof the words
"Governor and Lieutenant Governor;"

3. By striking out in section 6, lines 21 and 22, the words "justices of the
supreme court and regents of the university," and inserting in lieu thereof the
words "Governor and Lieutenant Governor;"

The House concurred, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor
by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Diller,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Farmer,	King,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	French,	Knight,	Stone,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Grant,	Martin,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Gray,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gregory,	North,	Vincent,
Case,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Vinton,
Clark,	Harkness,	Parks,	Warren,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pengra,	White,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Williams,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howard,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howe,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Howell,	Riopelle,	

NAYS.

Mr. Hull, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Youngs,

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The following is the joint resolution as it passed both Houses:

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section six of article six of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that section six of article six of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 6. The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. (The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and the circuit judge or judges of said circuit, in addition to the salary provided by the constitution, shall receive from said county of Wayne such additional salary as may from time to time, be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county; and the board of supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and pay to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which such county is attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors.)

Be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State, at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and the secretary of the State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, in the same manner that he is now required to in case of an election of governor and lieutenant governor, and the inspectors of election in

several townships and cities of this State shall prepare a suitable box for reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on his ballot the words "Amendment relative to circuit courts—yes," and each person voting against said amendment the words, "Amendment relative to circuit courts—no." The ballots shall, in all respects canvassed and returns be made as in elections of governor and lieutenant governor.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

In reference to the passage of the above joint resolution, on March 2, the Journal of the House states that it was passed "a majority of all the members elect voting therefor," instead of *two-thirds* of all the members elect," which is an error. The roll-call shows that two-thirds of all the members elect voted therefor, and it was declared passed by such vote.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 270 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the University of Michigan,

1. By striking out in section 1, lines 27 and 28, the word "eight" where it occurs in each line, and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the word "six;"

2. By striking out in section 2, line 2, the word "thirty-nine," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-seven;"

3. By striking out in section 2, line 3, the word "twenty-seven," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five;"

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bentley,	Farmer,	King,	Rose,
Bettinger,	French,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Brant,	Grant,	Martin,	Stone,
Black,	Gregory,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Colwell,	Harkness,	North,	Vinton,
Cook,	Hayes,	Parker,	Warren,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	White,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	Williams,
Davenport,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Howell,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Hull,	Potter,	Youngs,
Diller,	Keith,	Ranney,	Speaker, 64

NAYS.

Mr. Van Kleeck, Mr. Van Loo, 2
The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

r. Van Loo moved to take from the table
ouse bill No. 385, entitled

bill to amend section 1 of article 1, section 4 of article 8, section 5 of article 10,
section 1 of article 23, and section 1 of article 24 of an act entitled "An act
to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa, Michigan," approved
April 15, 1875;

which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

the bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent,

the following reports were made:

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

ouse bill No. 317, entitled

bill to amend section 3 of article 3, of act number 198 of the session laws of 1873,
being "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad
companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the
rights and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating
any railroad in this State,"

respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment.

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the
further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

the bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled
and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 280, entitled

bill to amend sections 2, 4, 12, and 14, of an act entitled "An act to
incorporate the village of Cedar Springs," approved March 18, 1871,
amended by act number 269 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 27,
1877;

House bill Nos. 487, 568 (file No. 223), entitled

bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, and 19 of act No. 151, of the
session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of joint stock
companies for the purpose of owning and maintaining skating parks or rinks,"
approved April 5, 1869, being sections 3271, 3272, 3273, 3275, 3279, 3280, 3281,
3282, 3283, 3284, 3285, 3286, 3287, 3288, 3289 of the compiled laws of 1871;

House bill No. 277, entitled

bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal
School, for the years 1883 and 1884;

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Van Kleeck moved to take from the table

ouse bill No. 124 (file No. 213), entitled

bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamps
to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim

in swamps, and overflowed lands in the township of Lincoln, in the city of Midland;

which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its pas-

se the same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting for, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Bennett,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Snyder,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	Grant,	North,	Van Loo,
Black,	Gray,	Parker,	Vincent,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Parks,	Vinton,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Warren,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	White,
Davenport,	Howell,	Potter,	Williams,
Diller,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Keith,	Rose,	Speaker,
French,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	51

NAYS.

Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Noeker,
Bettinger,	Gregory,	King,	Stone,
Bixby,	Hankerd,	Leitch,	Wixson,
Case,	Harkness,		14

He agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker announced the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 11, 1883. }

The House of Representatives:

Have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Elk Rapids in voting to raise money by tax and by loan to erect a town hall, and to authorize the payment of its indebtedness incurred thereby;

So,

An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School, for the years 1883 and 1884;

So,

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, and 19 of act No. 151, of the compiled laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of joint skating companies for the purpose of owning and maintaining skating parks or rinks," approved April 5, 1869, being sections 3271, 3272, 3273, 3275, 3279, 3282, and 3289 of the compiled laws of 1871;

So,

An act requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing;

Also,

An act to amend sections 2, 4, 12, and 14 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Cedar Springs," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 269 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 22, 1877.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker recalled Mr. Kelsey to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following

1. House bill No. 175 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence

But not having gone through therewith have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

N. J. KELSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on granting the committee leave to sit again in further consideration of the second named bill,

Leave was granted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Warren moved to take from the table

House bill No. 134, (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 208 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 21,

1879, entitled "An act to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873,

approved March 27, 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 2087 of the

compiled laws of 1871, being section 1 of an act entitled an act to prevent fish-

ing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams

of the State of Michigan," approved March 11, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parker after to-day indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Diller,
leave of absence was granted to Mr. White until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,
leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pitt for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wixson,
leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until Wednesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Martin,
leave of absence was granted to Mr. Canby until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,
leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,
leave of absence was granted to Mr. Thompson for the rest of the week.

The Speaker asked leave of absence for himself until Monday noon;
Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Davenport,
leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,
leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Howard,
leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Goodman,
leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Vinton,
leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,
leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

The House then resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,
The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker re-called Mr. Kelsey to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 175 (file No. 291), entitled
A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence;
2. Senate bill No. 176 (file No. 156), entitled
A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1883 and 1884;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommending their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 507 (file No. 151), entitled
A bill to amend section 15 of article 2 of the general railroad laws of this State entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, * * * approved May 1, 1873;

4. House bill No. 484 (file No. 358,) entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of ferry companies," approved April 13, 1871, by amending section 6, by adding section 2667 of the compiled laws of 1871, and by adding 5 sections to said act;

5. House bill No. 441 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1871, as amended, relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. Senate joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15, article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

N. J. KELSEY, *Chairman*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills first named,

The House concurred,

The five bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the joint resolution sixth named,

The House concurred, and the joint resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dickson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day it adjourn until Monday evening, at half past seven o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. French moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend the act providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate their running and management, approved May 1, 1871, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Adams moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The following reports were made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 131, entitled

for the taking of private property for the public use, streets and alleys by the city of East Saginaw.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*

on municipal corporations:

a municipal corporations, to whom was referred
55, entitled

section 2, of title 9, of act 282 of the local acts of 18
revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, approved
amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved

ort that they have had the same under consideration
to report back to the House the accompanying substitute
mend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the
do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further ex
bject.

ALEX. GRANT, *Chairman*

and committee discharged.

Fletcher,

urred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the c

ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole,
al order.

l that the House do now adjourn until Monday next,

Devlin,

laid on the table.

d that the House do now take a recess until 7:30 o'clock

r. Dunstan,

urned.

Lansing, Saturday, May 12, 1888

pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by

Mr. Franklin.

a quorum present.

leave: Messrs. Bixby, Case, Clark, Cook, Ellis, Fren
l, Howell, Keith, King, Leitch, North, Palmer, Parks, I
ok, Vincent, Williams, Wright, and Youngs.

ed that there be a call of the House;

evailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Case, Clark, Cook, El French, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howell, Keith, King, Leitch, North, Palmer, Parks, Pitt, Tinham, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Williams, Wright, and Youngs.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

Pending the arrest of the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, May 14, 1883

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bennett, Bishop, Bolger, Case, Clark, Coleman, Cook, Coots, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Ellis, French, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howell, Keith, Kelsey, King, Leitch, Martin, North, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Pitt, Potter, Riopelle, Sell Shepard, Snyder, Thompson, Tinham, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Warren, Williams, Wright, Youngs.

Mr. Brant moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Bennett, Bishop, Bolger, Case, Coleman, Cook, Coots, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Ellis, French, Grant, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howell, Keith, Kelsey, King, Leitch, Martin, North, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Pitt, Potter, Riopelle, Sell Shepard, Snyder, Thompson, Tinham, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Warren, Williams, Wright, Youngs.

On motion of Mr. Dodge, the Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Cook at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

Mr. Cook was admitted within the bar and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Mr. Cook was allowed to take his seat subject to the action of the House when a quorum is present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Gray at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ranney.

Mr. Gray was admitted within the bar and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,
Mr. Gray was allowed to take his seat.
The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Bennett at the bar of the House.
On motion of Mr. Fyfe,
Mr. Bennett was admitted within the bar and rendered an excuse.
On motion of Mr. Dodge,
Mr. Bennett was allowed to take his seat.
The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Parks at the bar of the House.
On motion of Mr. Black,
Mr. Parks was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.
On motion of Mr. Ranney,
Mr. Parks was allowed to take his seat.
The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Martin at the bar of the House.
On motion of Mr. Dodge,
Mr. Martin was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.
On motion of Mr. Wyllis,
Mr. Martin was allowed to take his seat.
The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Sellers at the bar of the House.
On motion of Mr. Knight,
Mr. Sellers was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.
On motion of Mr. Fyfe,
Mr. Sellers was allowed to take his seat.
The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Potter at the bar of the House.
On motion of Mr. Knight,
Mr. Potter was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.
On motion of Mr. Hall,
Mr. Potter was allowed to take his seat.
The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Van Deusen at the bar of the House.
On motion of Mr. Bentley,
Mr. Van Deusen was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.
On motion of Mr. Knight,
Mr. Van Deusen was allowed to take his seat.
The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Hayes at the bar of the House.
On motion of Mr. Ranney,
Mr. Hayes was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.
On motion of Mr. Knight,
Mr. Hayes was allowed to take his seat.
The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Coots at the bar of the House.
On motion of Mr. Knight,
Mr. Coots was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.
On motion of Mr. Hall,
Mr. Coots was allowed to take his seat.
The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Devlin at the bar of the House.
On motion of Mr. Carpenter,
Mr. Devlin was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.
On motion of Mr. Knight,
Mr. Devlin was allowed to take his seat.
The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. French at the bar of the House.
On motion of Mr. Knight,
Mr. French was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.
On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Mr. French was allowed to take his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Riopelle at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Mr. Riopelle was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

Mr. Riopelle was allowed to take his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. King at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

Mr. King was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Van Kleeck,

Mr. King was allowed to take his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Harkness at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. King,

Mr. Harkness was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Mr. Harkness was allowed to take his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Shepard at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

Mr. Shepard was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

Mr. Shepard was allowed to take his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Himebaugh at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

Mr. Himebaugh was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

Mr. Himebaugh was allowed to take his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. LaDu at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

Mr. LaDu was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

Mr. LaDu was allowed to take his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Pitt at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

Mr. Pitt was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. King,

Mr. Pitt was allowed to take his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Diller at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Mr. Diller was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

Mr. Diller was allowed to take his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Howell at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Mr. Howell was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

Mr. Howell was allowed to take his seat.

Whereupon,

The clerk announced a quorum of the House present.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following telegram, dated Bay City, Michigan:

Speaker House of Representatives:

Please have me excused for to-day; sickness in family.

H. M. WRIGHT.

On motion of Mr. Brant, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright indefinitely.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 202, being compiler's section 6489 of the compiled laws of 1871, in relation to proceedings by garnishment in justices' courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 239, being compiler's section 7442 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the fees of certain officers in civil cases, amended by act number 43 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 30, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to provide for the recovery by the State of moneys paid or expended by the State in the maintenance of insane persons having property sufficient whole or in part to maintain themselves under the visitation of insanity,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on State affairs, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on State affairs.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act 213, session laws of 1879, entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved May 22, 1879, being compiler's section 7490,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 6 of the Constitution of this State relative to judicial department,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Marquette Houghton and Ontonagon railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, the accompanying amendment, and recommendation that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
Lansing, May 11, 1883. }

Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the House of Representatives dated May 11, 1883, relative to supplying the House of Representatives with eight hundred and seventy-five copies of the manual.

In reply, I would most respectfully state that the law contemplates the distribution of fifteen hundred copies of the manual by the Legislature, and no one branch thereof, and I am therefore compelled to, with great regret decline to follow the instructions of the resolution.

I remain, very respectfully yours,

HARRY A. CONANT,
Secretary of State.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 10, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I beg leave to transmit to your honorable body the accompanying statement of the affairs of the cooperative and mutual benefit associations organized under chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, mentioned therein. In compliance with the resolution adopted March 5, I promptly called upon all such associations in the State for the required information. Many of the companies complied with my request but a goodly number failed, which necessitated a second call, and hence arose the delay incurred in preparing the statement.

I have appended to the statement the names of all associations which have been notified to comply with my request. The report shows how many have complied therewith. Some of these may have gone out of business, but how many I am unable to state.

Very respectfully,
J. J. VAN RIPER,
Attorney General.

Michigan State Mutual Benefit Association, Monroe, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

Equitable Mutual Insurance and Endowment Association, Detroit, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

Provident League of America, Detroit, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

General Directorate of the Order of Imperial Knights, Detroit, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

Mutual Protection Association, Detroit, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

People's Mutual Insurance and Endowment Association, Detroit, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

The Workingmen's Mutual Relief Association, Detroit, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

Washington Union Benevolent Incorporation of the State of Michigan, Detroit, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

International Mutual Life, Accident, and Endowment Benefit Association, Detroit, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

The Michigan Mutual Aid Association, Detroit, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

German Mercantile Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

North American Mutual Benefit Company, Detroit, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

Union Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, Mich.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

Knights of the Maccabees, Detroit, Mich.
First circular returned with unbroken seal; answers to second circular received too late for insertion in report to Legislature.

Good Samaritan Mutual Association.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

Marine and Railroad Life and Accident Association.
Mr. A. J. Brown paid all losses reported by the General Manager, J. G. Coats, March 6, 1883, and the Association ceased to exist.

Equitable Mutual Benefit Association.
This Association has been dead for over a year. Mr. E. G. D. Holden, former Secretary of State, believes there is no way to obtain a complete report of the Association.

Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit Association of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Hon. E. G. D. Holden, ex-President of said Association, reports that this "Benefit," closed affairs more than two years ago.

Ottaker Society of East Saginaw.
Circular of questions returned to this office unopened.

Polish Roman Catholic St. Albert Benefit Society, East Saginaw, Mich.
Circular returned to Attorney General's office with unbroken seal.

David Society of the City of Grand Rapids.
Circular returned to the Attorney General's office with unbroken seal.

Covenant Mutual Benefit Association.
Circular returned from Grand Rapids with unbroken seal.

Grand Lodge of the Order of the United Sons of Industry.
Circular returned to the office of the Attorney General with unbroken seal.

Washtenaw Mutual Benefit Association.
Circular returned from Dexter to the office of the Attorney General with unbroken seal.

Detroit Accident Association.
This Association ceased to issue certificates in October, 1882. The last member lapsed by reason of non-payment of assessment in November 1882, and there is now no such association in existence.

Hastings Workmen's Mutual Association.
Not in existence.

The Supreme Order of Fraternal Protectors.
Not in existence.

Michigan Provident Union.
The certificates of membership of this Association were taken up and new certificates issued by the Detroit Mutual Benefit Association in 1881, and the report of the "Union" will be covered by the business of the Detroit Mutual Benefit Association.

The Michigan Benevolent Association.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

The Mutual Protection Association.
Not in existence.

Shiawassee County Mutual Benefit Association.
Returned with unbroken seal.

Marshall Mutual Aid Association.
Circular returned with unbroken seal.

Michigan Mutual Accident Association of Detroit.
Not in existence. The last member lapsed in December, 1882.

The Michigan Mutual Benefit Association.
Circular returned from Hillsdale, Mich., with unbroken seal.

Mutual Protection Association of Ohio.
Not in existence.

Mutual Sickness and Accident Society.
This society was organized Jan. 10, 1883, and commenced taking risks Feb. 28, 1883.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Society.
This society has done nothing except to file articles of Association; has taken no application

and no certificates, and have not received or disbursed any funds. It is very doubtful if we will.

The Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association.

Report called for in your circular involves the revision of nearly four years' business—a business that has been very large—and the time, I fear, is too short to allow a complete report on every item as required.

The Covenant Mutual Benefit Association.

Require 30 days more in which to make their report.

The Workingmen's Aid Society of Flint.

Lapsed three or four years since.

The Mutual Invalid Relief Association of Flushing, Michigan.

Never perfected their organization, and was abandoned without issuing a certificate.

The Lansing Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan.

This association was organized in 1883, and, therefore, according to the questions asked, have nothing to make.

The Michigan Mutual Benefit Association of Spiritualists and Liberalists.

Discontinued to exist two years ago, by mutual consent.

Commercial Mutual Association.

1. Date of organization. April 1, 1880, at Detroit, Mich.
 2. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 2,298.
 3. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 2,752.
 4. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 2,752.
 5. Number of certificates not taken. 12.
 6. Number lapsed not reinstated. 1,363.
 7. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882. 1,401.
 8. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. Only one division; No. deaths, 20.
 9. Number of losses paid. 20.
 10. Names. See Appendix, Table No. 1.
 11. Amount of certificates of each. The certificates are issued for no definite amount. They provide that in case of the death of any member an assessment shall be made upon all of the surviving members, and the amount collected on that assessment, less a certain percentage which depends upon the age of the person insured, and whether it is a half or whole certificate, is paid to the beneficiary. The balance goes to the Endowment Fund.
 12. Date of death of each. See Table No. 1.
 13. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 1.
 14. Date of payment. See Table No. 1.
 15. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 1.
 16. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
 17. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
 18. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$5,718.08.
 19. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements.
 20. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to reimburse all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. It goes into a general fund if paid after final settlement with the beneficiary. This is used for special expenses as directed by the Board of Trustees. The amount expended for such purposes to December 31, 1882, is \$396.08.
 21. Amount paid as salaries. \$2,700.
 22. To whom paid. Smith R. Woolley, William A. Bury, E. J. Fisher, Jno. M. Gunn.
 23. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Secretary, \$1,200; Actuary and Superintendent, \$500; and Clerk, \$300. The Trustees do not receive any pay.
 24. What has been done with the balance. Paid out for general expenses, such as rent, postage, fuel, printing, advertising, etc.
 25. Amount of surplus in each fund. In Endowment Fund, \$3,194.95, and in General Fund, \$2,523.13.
 26. How secured. Real estate first mortgages, and balance in bank.
 27. Has any officer or trustee any interest direct, or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. None, except the one issued upon their lives, upon which they pay the same as other members.
 28. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. There is not an officer or trustee who has an interest in any certificate issued by this company except their own, upon which they pay all assessments and dues the same as other members.
- This Association is located at Detroit, Mich. This report was given under oath of P. E. DeMott and L. W. Tinker.

Grand Haven Hollandische Oondrlinge Hulp Vereeniging.

1. Date of organization. February, 6, 1890.
2. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. None.
3. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. None.
4. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. None.
5. Number of certificates not taken. None.
6. Number lapsed not reinstated. None.
7. Number in force December 31, 1882. None.
8. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. None.
9. Number of losses paid. None.
10. Names. See Appendix, Table No. —. None.
11. Amount of certificates of each. None.
12. Date of death of each. See Table No. —. None.
13. Date of receipt of several proofs of deaths. See Table No. —. None.
14. Date of payment. See Table No. —. None.
15. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. —. None.

- No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$200.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. None.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues.
 No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. \$5 per year.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Janitor.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Nothing.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Ninety-six dollars on hand.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Ninety-six dollars on hand.
 No. 27. How secured. Deposited in First National Bank.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. No.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what interest interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. None.
 Remarks. This Association is located at Grand Haven, Mich. The report is given under oath of Messrs. L. J. Muldell and G. Brown, before Charles T. Pagelsen, Notary Public.

Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, of Oshkosh County.

- No. 2. Date of organization. August 23, 1877.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1901. 724.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1901. None.
 No. 5. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. None.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. None.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. None.
 No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1901. 724.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 1.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. None at date named, December 31, 1901.
 No. 11. Name. Miles Roberts.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. None.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. November 18, 1901.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of deaths. None.
 No. 15. Date of payment. None.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. None.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. Nothing.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. Secretary receives \$2 per day.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. Used for expenses.
 No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. \$24.00.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Secretary, President, and Trustees.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or Trustee. Secretary, \$2 per day, and Trustees, \$1.00 per day.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. In the treasury.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. None.
 No. 27. How secured. Secretary and Treasurer's bond, with two sureties.
 No. 28. Has any officer or Trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. Yes.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what interest interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. Each member can hold 32 certificates with that of his wife. The soliciting agent receives one-half membership fee for present.
 This Association is located at Marshall, Mich. The report is given under the oaths of E. J. Ryder and Wm. F. Hewitt, before E. J. Kirby, Notary Public.

Workmen's Mutual Aid Association of the City of Adrian.

- No. 2. Date of organization. May 5, 1878.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1901. 178.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1901. 178.
 No. 5. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 178.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. No limit.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 64.
 No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1901. 178.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. First class, 2 deaths; second class, 2 deaths, third class, 1 death.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. Five men and 14 women. We pay 25 cents each when a member loses his wife by death.
 No. 11. Names. ————
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. L. Olney, \$100; Hiram Cole, \$100; Elias Merrill, \$100; James Reimond, \$145; Charles Newson, \$164. Members' wives: Mrs. Coles, \$80; Mrs. Schocker, \$25.75; Mrs. McGrath, \$24.75; Mrs. Tuttle, \$20.75; Mrs. Smith, \$24.25; Mrs. Marsdaley, \$24.25; Mrs. Willson, \$25; Mrs. Stephenson, \$19.25; Mrs. Stark, \$41; Mrs. Pauling, \$41; Mrs. Powell, \$42.25; Mrs. Gardner, \$44; Mrs. Winter, \$44; Mrs. Needhammer, \$44.00.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 1.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 2.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 2.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 2.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$2,554.94.

No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatement? Nothing.

No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is not included all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for payment of assessments or dues. There is none.

No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. \$247.

No. 23. To whom paid. Secretary and janitor.

No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Financial Secretary, \$25 per year; janitor, per year.

No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Gone into the general fund.

No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. General Fund, \$3,913.54; D. B. F. Fund, \$178.

No. 27. How secured. By city bonds and savings banks.

No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by company. None.

No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what loss interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. None.

Located at Adrian, Mich. Report upon oaths of J. W. Ryan and J. B. Allan, before M. P. Justice of the Peace.

The People's Mutual Aid Society of Michigan.

No. 2. Date of organization. March 10, 1881.

No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 25.

No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 25.

No. 5. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 25.

No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. Not limited.

No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. None.

No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. 23.

No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. None.

No. 10. Number of losses paid. None.

No. 11. Names. None.

No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. None.

No. 13. Date of death of each. No date.

No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. None received.

No. 15. Date of payment. None have been required.

No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. None.

No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.

No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.

No. 19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees for expense None.

No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatement? None.

No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is not included all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for payment of assessments or dues. No charge.

No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. None.

No. 23. To whom paid. No one.

No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Nothing.

No. 25. What has been done with the balance. None.

No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. None.

No. 27. How secured. None to secure.

No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. Yes.

No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what loss interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. Each officer is insured for according to constitution and by-laws of the Company.

This Society is located at Centerville, Mich. The report is made by J. A. P. Mason and Jo J. Metzgers, under oath. Wm. Allison, Notary Public.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the State of Michigan.

No. 2. Date of organization, in this State, Feb 27, 1877. Incorporated Jan. 7, 1878.

No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 8,205.

No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 8,205.

No. 5. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 8,205.

No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 17.

No. 7. Number lapsed, not reinstated. 1,116.

No. 8. Number in force, Dec. 31, 1882. 6,457.

No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division if so divided. 135. One class only.

No. 10. Number of losses paid. 182.

No. 11. Names. See appendix, Table No. 3.

No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. Two thousand dollars.

No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 3.

No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 3.

No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 3.

No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 3.

No. 17. Number of claims rejected with specific reasons for each. None.

No. 18. Number of claims compromised with reasons for each. None.

No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense \$29,725 44, since organization.

No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatement? Nothing.

No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is not included all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for payment of assessments or dues. It is placed in the Beneficiary Fund and used for the payment of death losses.

No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. \$1,240.00 per annum. Total to date, \$3,761.95.

No. 18. To whom paid, W. Warner Wilson, Grand Recorder, \$1,500. J. Edward Warren, Assistant to the above, \$500. A. M. Timber, Grand Receiver, \$500.

No. 19. How much is paid each officer or trustee? Officers receive no compensation, but when attending annual meeting are allowed \$1.00 per day, and three cents per mile circular. The Board of Trustees is convened as occasion requires, and for attendance thereof trustees receive \$1.00 per day and 5 cents per mile circular. The Grand Master Workman is allowed \$1.00 per day and actual expenses when his presence is actually necessary. The average expenses of this officer are about \$100.00 per annum. The Finance Committee, consisting of three members (not officers or trustees) meets once a month and are allowed \$5.00 per day and 5 cents per mile circular.

No. 20. What has been done with the balance? The amount collected for expense fund has been disbursed as follows: Mileage, etc., per diem Grand Lodge sessions, \$5,000.00. Officers' salaries, \$5,000.00. Board of Trustees expense account, \$500.00. Finance Committee expense account, \$200.00. Grand Master Workman expense account, \$100.00. Per Cap Tax Supreme Lodge, \$1,500.00. Office rent, furniture, legal services, postage, stationery, supplies, and all other incidental expenses, \$15,000.00. See question 18.

No. 21. Amount of surplus in each fund. Balance Benevolence Fund, Dec. 31, 1932, \$1,011.00. Balance General Fund, Dec. 31, 1932, \$250.00. Total, \$1,261.00.

No. 22. How secured? See question 20 and answer.

No. 23. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company? They each hold Benevolence Certificates for the sum of \$5,000, payable to members, their family or other legal heirs, and this might be called an "indirect interest." Beyond this, no.

No. 24. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what interest? Interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate? See answer to question 23.

This society is located at Detroit, Michigan.

This report was given by W. Warner Wilson and Charles R. Hagg, made under oath before Edward Warren, Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.

Masons Mutual Benefit Association of Western Michigan.

No. 1. Date of organization. July 20, 1875.

No. 2. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1932. 4,502.

No. 3. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1932. 4,502.

No. 4. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 4,502 in Class A, 1,000 in Class B.

No. 5. Number of certificates not taken. One, it having been cancelled.

No. 6. Number lapsed, not reinstated. 64 in Class A, 0 in Class B.

No. 7. Number in force Dec. 31, 1932. 2,350 in Class A, 1,154 in Class B.

No. 8. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 84 in Class A, 17 in Class B.

No. 9. Number of losses paid. 32 in Class A; 15 in Class B.

No. 10. Names. See appendix, Table No. 4.

No. 11. Amount of certificates of each. See Table No. 4.

No. 12. Date of death of each. See Table No. 4.

No. 13. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 4.

No. 14. Date of payment. See Table No. 4.

No. 15. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 4.

No. 16. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.

No. 17. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.

No. 18. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees, for expenses for 1932. \$1,000.00.

No. 19. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatement? No commission paid.

No. 20. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. Goes into the expense fund.

No. 21. Amount paid as salaries. \$500.00.

No. 22. To whom paid. Secretary and Medical Director.

No. 23. How much is paid each officer or trustee? To Secretary, \$1,000 per year, to Medical Director, \$100 per year. Trustees out of the city receive compensation to the amount of their actual expenses in attendance upon the meetings of the Board.

No. 24. What has been done with the balance. Deposited in bank.

No. 25. Amount of surplus in each fund. Amount in Benefit Fund of Class A, \$65,070, amount in Benefit Fund of Class B, \$500, amount in Benefit Fund Expense Fund, \$1,007.77.

No. 26. How secured. Deposited in the following named banks: City National Bank, Grand Rapids National Bank, and Fourth National Bank all in Grand Rapids, Mich.

No. 27. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company? No officer or trustee has any interest in any certificate issued by this association, a-benevolence.

No. 28. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what interest? Interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. No officer or trustee has an insurable interest in any certificate issued by this association.

This Association has been located at Grand Rapids, Mich. The report is given by Edward Benedict and Marcus W. Richer under oath, before O. H. Barber, Notary Public.

The People's Accident Association of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

No. 1. Date of organization. August 1, 1901.

No. 2. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1932. 1,200.

No. 3. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1932. 1,200.

No. 4. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including above date. 1,200.

No. 5. Number of certificates not taken. 100.

No. 6. Number lapsed not reinstated. 400.

No. 7. Number in force Dec. 31, 1932. 700.

No. 8. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 40.

No. 9. Number of losses paid. 20.

No. 10. Names. See Appendix, Table No. 4.

No. 11. Amount of certificates of each. See Table No. 4.

No. 12. Date of death of each. See Table No. 4.

No. 13. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 4.

No. 14. Date of payment. See Table No. 4.

16. Amount paid on each death. See Table No. 6.
17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. 10; reasons for each not stated.
18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund. 40¢.
20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues and reinstatements, per cent was paid for collection of assessments.
21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to be all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. The moneys so paid are applied to the same purposes, and in the manner that they would have been, had they been paid at the time required by the notice.
22. Amount paid as salaries. No specific amount.
23. To whom paid. Secretary and Superintendent.
24. How much is paid each officer and trustee. The Secretary and Superintendent are entitled to balance of the membership fees remaining after the payment of the incidental expenses. Money remaining for semi-annual dues is farther paid, pro rata, to the officers of the Association, thus making the amount of their salaries dependent upon the sums received from the sources named.
25. What has been done with the balance. Not reported.
26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Indemnity fund, \$183.72.
27. How secured. By an approved bond from the Secretary in the sum of \$2,000, and a like from the Treasurer in the sum of \$10,000.
28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your association. None except his own.
29. How many certificates have they any interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. Their individual one, only.
30. This report is given under oath of J. H. Hostwick and Charles A. Peck, before Isaac A. Brown, Notary Public.

German Workmen's Mutual Benefit Society.

1. Date of organization. June 1st, 1876.
2. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. None.
3. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. None.
4. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including above date. None.
5. Number of certificates not taken. None.
6. Number lapsed not reinstated. None.
7. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882. 118.
8. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. Not so divided.
9. Number of losses paid. 4.
10. Names. See Table No. 7.
11. Amount of certificates of each. See Table No. 7.
12. Date of death of each. See Table No. 7.
13. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 7.
14. Date of payment. See Table No. 7.
15. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 7.
16. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
17. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
18. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund.
19. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements.
20. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to be all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. None.
21. Amount paid as salaries. \$12.00.
22. To whom paid. Secretary.
23. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Secretary paid \$1.00 per meeting.
24. What has been done with the balance. Placed in the treasury.
25. Amount of surplus in each fund. None.
26. How secured. Individual.
27. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your association. None.
28. How many certificates have they any interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. None.
29. Association is located in Manistee, Michigan. This report is given by August Pleiffer and John Haur, before Louis E. Morris, Notary Public.

The National Relief and Accident Association.

1. Date of organization. Oct. 13th, 1881.
2. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. In Accident Division, 120; in Relief Division No. 1, 245; in Relief Division No. 2, Class A, 125; in Relief Division No. 2, Class B, 144.
3. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1882. Do not number certificates.
4. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including above date. Total number 1,634; do not number certificates.
5. Number of certificates not taken. 27.
6. Number lapsed not reinstated. 49.
7. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882. 569.
8. Number of deaths in each class, or division, if so divided. Relief Division No. 1, 1 death; Accident Division No. 2, Class A, 1 death; Relief Division No. 2, Class B, 4 deaths there have also 4 accidents.
9. Number of losses paid. See Table No. 8.
10. Names. See Table No. 8.
11. Amount of certificates of each. See Table No. 8.
12. Date of death of each. See Table No. 8.
13. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 8.

No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 2.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 2.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. Not answered.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. 1.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees, for expenses \$2,100.00.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatement Three to five per cent.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is not include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for payment of assessments or dues. None have been reinstated.
 No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. Secretary, \$300, Medical Director, \$54; Superintendent of Agencies, \$1,000.
 No. 23. To whom paid. One Secretary, Medical Director and Superintendent of Agencies.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Nothing except what has already been paid.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Paid travelling agents, postage and expenses \$100.15.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Assessment fund on hand, \$1,145.
 No. 27. How secured. Deposited in bank.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by company. Yes.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they any interest in, for what amount, and what interest has each party in the life insured by such certificate. Officers and trustees each hold certificates for \$2,000 on themselves individually, payable to their respective estates. President one-half interest in a \$2,000 certificate on his mother in law. Vice-President holds one for \$2,000, his wife, and one for \$5,000 on a friend. Superintendent of Agencies holds one for \$5,000 on his father,—in all.
 This Association is located at Tecumseh, Mich., and is given under oath by R. B. Home and Clayton.

The Detroit Mutual Benefit Association.

No. 2. Date of organization. May 10, 1880.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 4,993, including whole, half and quarter.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 4,993.
 No. 5. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including above date. 4,993.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 174.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 4,318.
 No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. 1,900, consisting of 1,743 full, 217 half, and 40 quarter certificates, 407, this number had not been assessed.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 88.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. 42.
 No. 11. Names. See appendix Table No. 2.
 No. 12. Amount of Certificates of each.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 2.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 2.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 2.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 2.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected with specific reasons for each. One for non-payment of assessments.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collecting of assessments, dues, and reinstatement.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is not include all money paid by members for time in which certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues.
 No. 22. Amount paid as salaries.
 No. 23. To whom paid.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. We respectfully submit the following responses to questions 19 to 25 inclusive. The articles of Association and By-Laws provide that the membership fee together with the sum of three dollars for every certificate in force may be used in payment of annual dues in defraying expenses of the Association. Under these provisions the Treasurer entered into a contract allowing the proceeds arising from these sources and fifty per cent of moneys received within twenty days after certificates have lapsed, and afterward all to be received as reinstatement, and in consideration therefor the management pay all expenses of the Association of every name and nature.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Assessment Fund, \$1,262.22; Endowment Fund, \$3,000.00.
 No. 27. How secured. Cash deposited with Treasurer, \$1,262.22; United States government bonds, \$3,000.00.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest direct or indirect in any certificate issued by company. They have not.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what interest has each party in the life insured by such certificate. They are insured themselves and have no further interest in any certificate.
 The Association is located at Detroit, Michigan. This report was given by A. C. Bacon and A. Marsh, trustees, under oath, before Thomas Keal, Notary Public, Wayne County.

Western Union Mutual Life and Accident Society of the United States.

No. 2. Date of organization. Feb 14, 1880.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 1,970.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 1,970.
 No. 5. Highest number of certificate issued up to and including the above date. 1,970.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 84.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 113 rejected; 160 lapsed.
 No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. 1,800.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. No classes or divisions.

- No. 10. Number of losses paid. 6.
 - No. 11. Names. See Appendix, Table No. 9.
 - No. 12. Amount of certificate of each. Mr. Fox, half benefit, \$1,115.50; Mr. Hunt, half benefit, \$1,280; Mr. Marano, quarter benefit, \$1,000; Mr. Wade, half benefit, \$2,850; Mr. Stroh, quarter benefit, \$2,030; Mr. Koch, half benefit, \$4,250.
 - No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 9.
 - No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See table No. 9.
 - No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 9.
 - No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 9.
 - No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
 - No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
 - No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. * All losses are paid from expense premiums payable annually in advance as follows: \$5 per thousand first year and \$2 per thousand subsequently.
 - No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. Commissions are paid for collecting death premiums, second, or subsequent annual expense premiums, or reinstatements. Collections are made through banks and the cost of collecting is from expense fund.
 - No. 21. What is done with money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which the certificates were suspended for non-payment for assessments or dues. In case of reinstatement of lapsed certificates the death premium goes into the death benefit fund, and all death premiums collected, whether for reinstatement or otherwise, go into said death benefit fund without any deduction whatever, and can only be used to pay death claims.
 - No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. Not reported.
 - No. 23. To whom paid. Medical director, book-keeper, and other clerks.
 - No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Nothing.
 - No. 25. What has been done with the balance. On hand in bank.
 - No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. None.
 - No. 27. How secured. None.
 - No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. None on any other life than his own.
 - No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. No officer or trustee has any interest in any way whatever in any certificate issued by this society on any life other than his own.
- Remarks. This Association is located in Detroit, and this report is given under oath by W. H. Manning and L. M. Thayer, trustees.

Odd Fellows' Relief Association.

- No. 2. Date of organization. Nov. 23, 1881.
 - No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1892. 25.
 - No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1892. 117.
 - No. 5. Highest number of certificates issued up to and including the above date. 117; number of certificates not limited.
 - No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. Not reported.
 - No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 10.
 - No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1892. 15.
 - No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. None; this association only insures against sickness and accidents.
 - No. 10. Number of losses paid. 6.
 - No. 11. Names. See Table No. 10.
 - No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. All for \$10 weekly benefits except those of Grove and Blair which are \$15 each.
 - No. 13. Date of death of each. None.
 - No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. None.
 - No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 10.
 - No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. None.
 - No. 17. Number of claims rejected with specific reasons for each. None.
 - No. 18. Number of claims compromised with reasons for each. None.
 - No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$35.
 - No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. None; 75 per cent of the membership fee is paid as commission.
 - No. 21. What is done with money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which the certificates were suspended for non-payment for assessments or dues. None reinstated.
 - No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. Nothing.
 - No. 23. To whom paid. No one.
 - No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Nothing.
 - No. 25. What has been done with the balance. In hands of treasurer.
 - No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. \$40.35; there is only one fund.
 - No. 27. How secured. The individual liability of the treasurer is the only security.
 - No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest direct or indirect in any certificate issued by your company. They all hold certificates but are not otherwise interested.
 - No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. Each person has one certificate. All lives are insured.
- This Relief Association is located at Grand Rapids, Mich. M. C. Sinclair and Lewis E. Noble certify to the correctness of this report under oath before William E. Grove, notary public.

Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association.

- No. 2. Date of organization. December 10, 1877.
- No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1892. 699.
- No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1892. 699.
- No. 5. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 699.
- No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. None.
- No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 69.

- No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1932. 673.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 13; one class only.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. 12.
 No. 11. Names. See Appendix, Table No. 11.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. An amount equal to \$5 per member at time of death.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 11.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 11.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 11.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 11.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees, for expense for 1932.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatement fees. Not any.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. Transferred to expense fund account.
 No. 22. Amount paid in salaries. Decided by vote at annual meeting each year.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Secretary and Treasurer.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Paid to Secretary and Treasurer \$100 the year.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Placed in credit of death assessment fund and expense fund respectively.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Death Fund, \$1,000; Expense Fund, \$3,702.68.
 No. 27. How secured. Deposited in the Detroit Savings Bank.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. Only their own certificates of membership.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, and what insurable interest has each party in the life insured by each certificate. Each his own, the same as other members.
 Association located in Detroit. Given under oath of R. W. Hawley and William Garby, Trustees.

Michigan Masonic Mutual Benefit Association.

- No. 2. Date of organization. June 12, 1874, Incorporated, Jan. 1, 1878.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1932. 400.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1932. In Division 1, 300; in Division 2, 62.
 No. 5. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 422.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. None, as certificates are not issued until fees have been received.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 341 in Division 1, 27 in Division 2.
 No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1932. 411.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 30 in Division 1; 9 in Division 2.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. 30 in Division 1; 1 in course of collection; 9 in Division 2.
 No. 11. Names. See Table No. 12.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. No definite amount mentioned, as it depends upon number of members who pay their assessments up to \$1,000.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 12.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 12.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 12.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 12.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees, for expense for 1932.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatement fees. Not any.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. All moneys received on an assessment after payment of a benefit, are placed to the Death Installment Fund to form a surplus fund. If, however, the payment is considerable, it is paid to the beneficiary of that assessment.
 No. 22. Amount paid on salaries. \$2,243.50.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Secretary.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. None paid except the Secretary.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. The General Fund (balance) is turned to pay a rent expense. All unused balances remain in deposit in the Wayne County Savings Bank, where all moneys are at interest.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Division 1, General Fund, \$102.53, Death Fund, \$500.00; Division 2, General Fund, \$31.47, Death Fund, \$4.00.
 No. 27. How secured. Moneys cannot be drawn from bank except on joint signatures of President (or Vice President), Treasurer, and Secretary under seal of Association.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. All officers must be members.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, and what insurable interest has each party in the life insured by each certificate. No interest outside of their own individual certificates.
 Association located in Detroit. Subscribed and sworn to by John W. Lawson and William H. DeFore Ronald Kelley, Notary Public.

The National Accident Society.

- No. 2. Date of organization. Oct. 25, 1902.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1932. 20.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1932. 20.
 No. 5. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 20.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 2.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 10.
 No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1932. 47.

be in each class or division, if so divided. None.
 fees paid. None.

certificates of each. None.

of each. None.

of several proofs of death. None.

not. None.

in each such death. None.

was rejected, with specific reasons for each. 1 rejected; 2 lapsed.

was compromised, with reasons for each. None.

deducted from all sources exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund. \$28.97.
 commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements.

with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to
 be by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-
 payment of dues. Money received from this source has been credited to the Indem-

nity salaries. None.

None.

paid each officer or trustee. Trustees get 5 per cent of assessment, from
 the insurance.

done with the balance. No balance.

plus in each fund. Death Fund, \$3.79; Indemnity Fund, \$31.23.

Deposited in a bank of deposit to the credit of the Association. Can only
 be used by President and Manager.

or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your

certificates have they an interest in, and what insurable interest has such a
 certificate by such certificate. None.

testified to by John W. Kuth, President, and C. O. Town, Secretary of the Associa-

The Masonic Co-operative Life Association of Michigan.

Organization. May 29, 1879.

certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1892. 222.

certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1892. 222.

number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 222.

certificates not taken. None.

not reinstated. 2.

to Dec. 31, 1892. 217.

be in each class or division, if so divided. 3.

fees paid. 3.

appendix, Table No. 13.

certificates of each. No amount stated; the By-laws provide that the benef-
 it is entitled to the proceeds of one assessment upon the entire membership,—but

of each. See Table No. 13.

of several proofs of death. See Table No. 13.

not. See Table No. 13.

in each such death. See Table No. 13.

was rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.

was compromised, with reasons for each. None.

deducted from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$387.00.
 commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements.

with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to
 be by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-
 payment of dues. Nothing is paid except arrears.

in salaries. None.

No one.

paid each officer or trustee. Secretary receives the membership fee of \$3,
 on thereto, by way of commission.

done with the balance. In the Savings Bank, and cannot be drawn except
 by three persons, to-wit: President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

plus in each fund. General fund, \$96.50; Beneficial, \$184.00.

Upon bond of secretary and treasurer.

or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your
 organization that they are members.

certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable
 interest in the life insured by such certificate. Individual certificates only.

testified in Detroit; report subscribed and sworn to by John W. McGrath and

Health Accident Association of the city of Grand Rapids, Mich.

to Dec. 31, 1892.

issued to Dec. 31, 1892. 4,006.

issued to Dec. 31, 1892. 4,006.

certificate issued up to and including the above date. 4,006.

taken. 75.

deducted. 1,675.

to Dec. 31, 1892. 2,256.

class or division, if so divided. None.

for death losses.

of each. Not answered.

of several proofs of death. Not answered.

proofs of death. Not answered.

not answered.

- No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. Not answered.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund. \$1,640.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. On each assessment or due, \$10.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. All moneys paid for reinstatement goes to Benefit Fund.
 No. 22. Amount paid on salaries. \$172 per month; includes secretary and all office help.
 No. 23. To whom paid. W. F. Warner, W. E. Beeson, A. R. Karreman.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Secretary receives \$100 per month.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. No balance at that date.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. None—do not create surplus.
 No. 27. How secured. Not answered.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. No.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. Each holds an individual policy for \$25 weekly indemnity, and \$1,500 at death.
 Subscribed and sworn to by Wilbur F. Warner and Frank F. Baygerly.

Union Mutual Association of Battle Creek, Mich.

- No. 2. Date of organization. Sept. 22, 1879.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 3,429.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 3,429.
 No. 5. Highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 3,429.
 Nos. 6 and 7. Number of certificates not taken. Number lapsed not reinstated. Number of certificates not taken, applications rejected, number of certificates lapsed and not reinstated, 1,515.
 No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882. 1,888.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 26.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. 26.
 No. 11. Names. See Table No. 14.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. See Table No. 14.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 14.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 14.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 14.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 14.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. One claim rejected on account of false statements in the application.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. One claim compromised because of false statement. Certificate issued for \$5,000—paid \$1,200.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund. \$3,967 12.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. The uniform commission of 15 per cent is paid to the superintendent of agents on assessments, and the same on reinstatements, from which he pays all expenses of collecting assessments.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. Credited to those delinquent and treated as though the certificates had not lapsed.
 No. 22. Amount paid on salaries. \$5,154 76.
 No. 23. To whom paid. President, Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney Medical, thirteen Trustees, clerks, special attorneys, delegates attending annual meetings, etc.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. President, per annum \$150; Secretary, per annum, \$300; Treasurer, per annum, \$200; Medical Director receives \$0.20 for each application reviewed by him; Attorney, per annum, \$150; Finance Committee, \$5 each per month; Trustees, \$3 each for each of their meetings.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Used for incidental expenses and office supplies.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Mortality, \$2,485.41; Endowment, \$2,802.50; Expense, \$525.84.
 No. 27. How secured. By bonds running to the association, given by the Secretary and Treasurer.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. None, except as stated in answer to question No. 29.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. Trustees have an interest in five certificates, viz.: One for \$1,000, carried by a Trustee upon the life of his mother; one for \$1,000, carried by a Trustee upon the life of his father; one for \$1,500, carried by a trustee upon the life of his wife; one for \$1,000, carried by a Trustee upon the life of his wife; one for \$3,000, carried by a Trustee upon the life of his wife.

Located at Battle Creek; Charles E. Foote and Floyd B. Mechen made oath to this report.

The Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief Association of the State of Michigan.

- No. 2. Date of organization. March 18, 1883.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. Class A, 429. Class B, 73. Class C, 7. Class D, 4.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1882. Class A, 429. Class B, 73. Class C, 7. Class D, 4.
 No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including above date. Class A, 429. Class B, 73. Class C, 7. Class D, 4.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. None.
 No. 7. Number lapsed, not reinstated. Class A, 183. Class B, 31.
 No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882. 231, Class A. 40, Class B.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division if so divided. Class A, 15. Class B, 2. Class C, none. Class D, none.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. Class A, 15. Class B, 2.
 No. 11. Names. See appendix, Table No. 15.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. The agreement by the society, in the certificates issued by them, is that they will pay the sum of two dollars for every member in good standing at the

date of loss in Classes A and C, and for loss in Classes B and D, one dollar on each member in good standing at the date of the loss.

No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 15.

No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 15.

No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 15.

No. 16. Amount paid on each death. See Table No. 15.

No. 17. Number of claims rejected with specific reasons for each. Class A, none. Class B, none.

No. 18. Number of claims compromised with reasons for each. Class A, none. Class B, none.

No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. 1,677.

No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. None.

No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. No member can be reinstated. The only way a suspended member can reinstate himself is to make application and go through the same course as a new member, paying the same, etc.

No. 22. Amount paid on salaries. \$100 per year.

No. 23. To whom paid. Secretary.

No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Nothing.

No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Paid postage, printing, traveling expenses, membership and other books, and seal desk, office fixtures, office rent, and incidentals, \$747. On hand for expense, \$34.84.

No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Amount on hand to pay losses in each class: Class A, \$462. Class B, \$40. Class C, \$14. Class D, \$4.

No. 27. How secured. Treasurer and Secretary under good bonds.

No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. None, except his own individual certificate or that of his wife.

No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. Not answered.

The Society is located at Adrian, Michigan. This report was given by T. J. Davis, A. J. Sinclair, and J. L. Kirk, under oath and before G. W. Westerman, Notary Public.

American Accident Association.

No. 2. Date of organization. Feb. 7, 1812.

No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1892. 1,898.

No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1892. 1,899.

No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including above date. 1,898.

No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 63.

No. 7. Number lapsed, not reinstated. 987.

No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1892. 851.

No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division if so divided. One death in Class C, from accident.

No. 10. Number of losses paid. The death loss was in process of collection on Dec. 31. We have paid 48 weekly indemnity claims on account of totally disabling injuries. Total amount paid, \$1,716.29.

No. 11. Names. Frank A. Mag.

No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. Not to exceed \$3,000.00.

No. 13. Date of death of each. Aug. 6, 1892.

No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. Sept. 18, 1892.

No. 15. Date of payment. Assessment in process of collection.

No. 16. Amount paid in each such death. Not answered.

No. 17. Number of claims rejected with specific reasons for each. No death-claims rejected, but 15 claims for weekly indemnity rejected for want of proof.

No. 18. Number of claims compromised with seasons for each. None.

No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. From annual dues, \$823; from trustees, in cash, \$1,025.—\$1,853.

No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. 10 per cent.

No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of dues. Was none passed to reinstatement account, but credited to assessment fund to which it was paid.

No. 22. Amount paid on salaries. \$2,586.45.

No. 23. To whom paid. E. B. Fenton, Sec'y, \$1,173.20, on salary account. R. D. Jaques, V. P., \$800.00, on salary account. H. M. Reeves, clerk, \$432.00, on salary in full. E. M. Levens, clerk, \$195.00, on salary in full. A. A. Van Pieson, \$120, on salary in full as agent.

No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Secretary, \$150 per month; Vice President, \$150 per month,—voluntary trustees. The other trustees are entitled to \$5.00 for each monthly trustee meeting they attend.

No. 25. What has been done with the balance. No balance.

No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. No surplus.

No. 27. How secured. No security.

No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. None, except to his own insurance.

No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. None.

This Society is located at Detroit, Michigan. This report was given by Eben B. Fenton and Richard D. Jaques, trustees, under oath, and before Charles D. Stevens, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Michigan.

The Michigan Mutual Benefit Association of Hillsdale, Michigan.

No. 2. Date of organization. March 1, 1879.

No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1892. 2,342.

No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1892. 2,342.

No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 2,342.

No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 245.

No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 183.

- No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1892. January 10, 1,900.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 14.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. 12.
 No. 11. Names. See Appendix, Table No. 16.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. \$3,000.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 16.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 16.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 16.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 16.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. For misrepresentations, etc., in making application, 2.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. One—same reason.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$9,464.58.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements, 5 per cent.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. The money received on the assessments is passed to the benefit fund, the same as all other assessments, and the dues to the expense fund.
 No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. \$150.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Treasurer, \$100; President, \$50.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Trustees are paid \$4.00 for each regular monthly meeting.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Printing \$795.50, blank books \$113.00, attorney \$168.00, postage and stationery \$797.34, furniture and fixtures \$170.70, office rent \$157.50, medical examination, \$554.68 fuel and lights \$240.54, secretary, clerk, and superintendent agencies \$1,224.90, expense of delegates \$190.54, trustees \$200.00, president \$87.00, miscellaneous \$494.95; balance on hand \$196.93.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Benefit fund, \$304.02; expense fund, \$196.93.
 No. 27. How secured. Not answered.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest direct, or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. No, except the certificate issued on their own lives.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. None, except as above stated.
 This society is located at Hillsdale. This report was given by Ira B. Card, Edward N. Skinner, and John B. Skinner, under oath, before Frank H. Curtis, notary public.

Masonic Mutual Relief Association of Southern Michigan.

- No. 2. Date of organization. This Association was first re-organized in 1871 under the name of the Lenawee County Masonic Mutual Relief Association, and was re-organized April 30, 1879, under the laws of the State of Michigan with the name as given in No. 1.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 146.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 146.
 No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 146.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. None.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 9.
 No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. 91.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 6.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. 6.
 No. 11. Names. See Appendix, Table No. 18.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. Not answered.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 18.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 18.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 18.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 18.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised with reasons for each. Dr.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$54.80.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. The amounts of \$1.10 each, and the ten per cent pays all expense attending collecting and disbursing.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. None received.
 No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. Nothing.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Not answered.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Not answered.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Nothing.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. \$258.94 in general fund.
 No. 27. How secured. Deposited in savings bank, bond of treasurer.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. None except his own individual insurance.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. None.
 This Society is located at Adrian. This report was given by J. W. Finch, president, and W. W. Luck secretary, under oath before Herman Loomis, notary public.

The Michigan State Mutual Relief Association of Ithaca, Mich.

- No. 2. Date of organization. April, 1882.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 183.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. The organization is divided into classes. "Extra hazardous" Class "B" has the highest number.
 No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 51.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 5.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 14.
 No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. 162.

No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. One in Class "A and B," hazardous division.

No. 10. Number of losses paid. Not answered.

No. 11. Names. See Appendix, Table No. 20.

No. 12. Amount of certificate of each, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 20.

No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 20.

No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 20.

No. 16. Amount paid on each such deaths. See Table No. 20.

No. 17. Number of claims rejected with specific reasons for each. None.

No. 18. Number of claims compromised with reasons for each. None.

No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$191.95.

No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. None.

No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. Money paid by those reinstated is applied to the purpose for which the assessments were made.

No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. Not yet fixed.

No. 23. To whom paid. Not answered.

No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. None.

No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Not answered.

No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. None.

No. 27. How secured. By bonds of the secretary and treasurer filed in the office of the county clerk.

No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. See No. 29.

No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. In the juvenile class the treasurer is the beneficiary of his wife in case of her death, and the certificate is \$2,000; also in the same class the president is the beneficiary in case of the death of his son, and the certificate is for \$2,000.

This Society is situated at Ithaca. This report was given by Isaac N. Monfort and Irving Wright under oath before John Grodes, notary public.

The State Mutual Life Association of Michigan.

No. 2. Date of organization. November 27, 1882.

No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 50.

No. 4. Number of last certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 50.

No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 50.

No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 4.

No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. None.

No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. 46.

No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division if so divided. None.

No. 10. Number of losses paid. None.

No. 11. Names. See Appendix Table No. 17.

No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. See Table No. 17.

No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 17.

No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 17.

No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 17.

No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 17.

No. 17. Number of claims rejected with specific reasons for each. None.

No. 18. Number of claims compromised with reasons for each. Not answered.

No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund. \$10.

No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. Nothing.

No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. Will go to the Mortuary Fund.

No. 22. Amount paid on salaries. Nothing.

No. 23. To whom paid. No one.

No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Nothing.

No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Not answered.

No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. None.

No. 27. How secured. Not answered.

No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. No.

No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. None.

This Association is located at Grand Rapids. This report is subscribed and sworn to by Moreau S. Crosby and A. R. Botsford before Minnie L. Sheldon, Notary Public.

Ionia Co-operative and Mutual Benefit Association.

No. 2. Date of organization. May 12, 1875.

No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 745.

No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 745.

No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 745.

No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. Not reported.

No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 150.

No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. 578.

No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. Memberships divided into classes only, according to age.

No. 10. Number of losses paid. 13.

No. 11. Names. See Table No. 19.

No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. See Table No. 19.

No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 19.

No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 19.

- No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 19.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 19.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected with specific reasons for each. One, on account of misstatement.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund. \$233.85.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. Two per cent.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. No fees are paid for reinstatement.
 No. 22. Amount paid on salaries. Salary of President, \$20 per year.
 No. 23. To whom paid. President.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. The Secretary has a commission on membership fees of \$1.50 each. Trustees are paid \$2 per day actual service, and 10 cents per mile traveling fee.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. No balance.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. No surplus fund. Membership security fund is \$2,185.
 No. 27. How secured. Loaned on approved securities, mostly on real estate.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. None, except as issued to himself or family.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. None, except as already named. Association located at Ionia. This report is given under oaths of Oscar Talcott and George L. Taft, Trustees.

Safety Fund Life and Accident Association.

- No. 2. Date of organization. September 1, 1880.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 1,028.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 1,222.
 No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 1,222.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 48.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 141.
 No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. 1,009.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 2.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. 2.
 No. 11. Names. See Table No. 22.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. Titus, \$1,500, and Knapp, \$1,000.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 22.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 22.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 22.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 22.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees, for expense account. \$10.18.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. None.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. Paid to Beneficiary.
 No. 22. Amount paid on salaries. \$1,355.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Clerk and General Agent.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. None.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Expense account.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Safety Fund, \$404.90.
 No. 27. How secured. Deposited in bank for division to members at the expiration of each Tontine period, viz : five years.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. Only as beneficiary.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. Officers or Trustees' interest in certificates only as beneficiary in joint certificates with wife. Officers have three joint certificates. Amount, \$3,500; relationship, wife.
 Association located at Jackson, Mich. Subscribed and sworn to by William L. Hobart and B. F. Eggleston, before W. G. Grummond, Notary Public.

Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of Michigan.

- No. 2. Date of organization. June 30, 1876.
 No. 3. Number of certificates insured to December 31, 1882. Answer not obtainable.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 141,849.
 No. 5. The highest number of any certificate insured up to and including the above date. 141,849.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. Can not be answered.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. Can not be answered.
 No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. Can not be answered.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. Not answered.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. Not answered.
 No. 11. Names. Not answered.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. Not answered.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. Not answered.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. Not answered.
 No. 15. Date of payment. Not answered.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. All have been paid for in full as called for by certificates.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected with specific reasons for each. No records from which to answer this.

- No. 18. Number of claims compromised with reason for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. Can not answer.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. Can not apply to K. of H. as a member under suspension pays nothing and is entitled to no benefits.
 No. 22. Amount paid on salaries. \$300 per year.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Grand Reporter and Grand Treasurer.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Grand Reporter, \$700; Grand Treasurer, \$200.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Pays expenses of Grand Lodge meetings once yearly.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. None.
 No. 27. How secured. Not answered.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. None.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. One each only; \$200. The life insured is his own, for his family's benefit.
 This Lodge is simply a part or branch of a National organization, the Supreme Lodge of which is incorporated under the laws of Kentucky, having its principal offices at Louisville, Ky. It is a purely co-operative insurance society, the different State branches of which have nothing whatever to do with its insurance feature, except to act by direction of the Supreme Body. Only the Supreme Reporter at Louisville, Ky., has the records from which to make a satisfactory report, and said Supreme Reporter declined making a report on account of lack of time to devote to it.

The Peninsular Mutual Benefit Association.

- No. 2. Date of organization, Feb. 15, 1882.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 388.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 1,064.
 No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including above date. 1,064.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 676.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 127.
 No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882. 261.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class, or division, if so divided. 2.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. 2; unsettled 1, money ready.
 No. 11. Names. See Appendix, Table No. 21.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. \$5,000.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 21.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 21.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 21.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 21.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund. \$143.75.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. Three to five per cent.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. No charge for reinstatements, save for medical examination.
 No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. \$93.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Clerk.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Nothing.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Office fixtures, rent, general expense, postage.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. \$34.00 Assessment, \$34.00 Endowment, \$68.00 Total.
 No. 27. How secured. Integrity of Treasurer.
 No. 28. Has an officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. No.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. None.
 This Society is situated at Flint. This report was given by W. K. Alger, Secretary, not being subscribed to under oath, according to law.

St. Albert's Polish Roman Catholic Benefit Association, of Detroit, Mich.

- No. 2. Date of organization. Not answered.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 157.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 157.
 No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including above date. 157.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. None.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 26.
 No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882. 131.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class, or division, if so divided. None.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. None.
 No. 11. Names. No answer given.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. No answer given.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. No answer given.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. No answer given.
 No. 15. Date of payment. No answer given.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. No answer given.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. No answer given.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. No answer given.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund. \$138 75.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. None.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. Put to credit of General Fund.

- No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. 25 cents per month.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Secretary.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Nothing.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Deposited in Detroit Savings Bank.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. \$500.
 No. 27. How secured. By Treasurer's bond.
 No. 28. Has an officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. None.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. None.
 This Society is situated at Detroit. This report was given by Peter Plonejents and Sonnam Hszwch under oath, before Felix N. Jenkie.

Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, of Branch County, Michigan.

- No. 2. Date of organization. March 5, 1881.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 44.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 44.
 No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including above date. 44.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. None.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 2.
 No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882. 39.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class, or division, if so divided. 3.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. 3.
 No. 11. Names. See Appendix, Table No. 23.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. \$38.00, \$50.00, \$70.00.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 23.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 23.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 23.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each death. See Table No. 23.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund. \$14.50.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. None.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. None received.
 No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. \$100.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Secretary.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Secretary one dollar for each meeting, trustee three cents for each mile traveled to attend meeting.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Books, printing, and supplies purchased with it.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Benefit Fund, \$78.00; General Fund, \$22.32.
 No. 27. How secured. Treasurer's bond fixed at \$200.
 No. 28. Has an officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. No.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. None.
 This Society is situated at Coldwater. This report was given by David Bovee and J. S. Conover, under oath before David B.

Michigan Provident Union.

- Ceased doing business January, 1882.
 No. 2. Date of organization. July 10, 1878.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 1,255.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 1,255.
 No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including above date. 1,255.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 103.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 1,136.
 No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882. None.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class, or division, if so divided. 16.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. 16.
 No. 11. Names. See Appendix, Table No. —.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. See Appendix, Table No. —.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. —.
 No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. —.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. —.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. —.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund. Dues \$2,570; assessments \$383.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. \$383.60, less than 2 per cent.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. Used to pay claims.
 No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. None.
 No. 23. To whom paid. None.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. None.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Nothing.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. None.
 No. 27. How secured. None.
 No. 28. Has an officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. No.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. None.

This Society was located at _____. This report was given by Joseph T. Patton and John L. McCloud, under oath, and before Thomas Neal, Notary Public.

The St. Joseph Society, of Bay City, Michigan.

Nov. 4, 1880, we had cash on hand, \$171.94.

Gross receipts from Nov. 4, 1880, to May 1, 1883, \$1,880.33.

Total, \$1,552.29.

We have paid from Nov. 4, 1880, to May 1, 1883, to sick members, widows, and expenses, \$1,432.62.

Balance of cash on hand to date, \$119.67.

Date of organization. 1873.

Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. None.

This Society is located at Bay City. This report was given by Benjamin Ethier and Louis Cosmier, under oath, before I. P. Le Roux, Notary Public.

Homeopathic Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan.

No. 2. Date of organization. April 1, 1880.

No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 87.

No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 87.

No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 87.

No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. In Class A, 7; in Class B, 5.

No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. None.

No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. Class A, 53; Class B, 17.

No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. None.

No. 10. Number of losses paid. None.

No. 11. Names. _____.

No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. Numbers 10 to 18 inclusive thus answered: No deaths, and hence no claims.

No. 13. Date of death of each. _____.

No. 14. Date of receipt of the several proofs of death. _____.

No. 15. Date of payment. _____.

No. 16. Amount paid on each such deaths. _____.

No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. _____.

No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. _____.

No. 19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$48.

No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. None.

No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. None reinstated.

No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. None.

No. 23. To whom paid. None.

No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Nothing.

No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Nothing.

No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. In Class A, \$1 for each member, \$58; in Class B, \$2 for each member, \$34.

No. 27. How secured. Deposited in Wayne County Savings Bank.

No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. Three of the trustees have interests in the certificates of their wives only.

No. 29. How many such certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. Only in the certificates of their wives to the amount of one dollar in Class A, and \$2 in Class B for each member.

Located in Detroit. Francis H. Granger and Erastus R. Ellis, President and Secretary, make oath to the correctness of the report.

Marshall Mutual Aid Association.

No. 2. Date of organization. February 1, 1881.

No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 1,902.

No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 1,902.

No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 1,902.

No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. No. 25, record.

No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 366.

No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. 1,536.

No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 6.

No. 10. Number of losses paid. 2.

No. 11. Names. See Table No. 25.

No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. \$2,500 and \$1,500 respectively.

No. 13. Date of death of each. No. 25.

No. 14. Date of receipt of the several proofs of death. No. 25.

No. 15. Date of payment. No. 25.

No. 16. Amount paid on each such deaths. No. 25.

No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.

No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.

No. 19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$2,727.

No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. From 2 to 10 per cent.

No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. All policies paid in full are entitled to the benefit.

No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. \$75 per month.

No. 23. To whom paid. M. E. Galvin, Actuary; W. B. Church, Medical Director.

No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Not reported.

No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Used for general expenses, postage, rent, printing, etc., etc.

No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. \$103.67 to credit of expense fund; \$272.20 to credit of rebate fund.

No. 27. How secured. On deposit in bank.

No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. Yes.

No. 29. How many such certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. Each individual carries a personal certificate of this Association of the value of \$1,500. J. S. Galvin also carries a policy on the life of his mother.

Subscribed and sworn to by J. R. Bentley and William B. Church, April 11, 1883.

The Central Michigan Life and Accident Association.

No. 2. Date of organization. March 4, 1882.

No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 338.

No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 338.

No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 338.

No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 3.

No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. ———.

No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. 335.

No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. None.

No. 10. Number of losses paid. Five accident claims allowed.

No. 11. Names. See Table No. 26.

No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. \$10, \$5, \$6, \$24, \$7.50.

No. 13. Date of death of each. None.

No. 14. Date of receipt of the several proofs of death. None.

No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 26.

No. 16. Amount paid on each such deaths. None.

No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. 1, on account of intoxication.

No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.

No. 19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$25.

No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. 5 per cent.

No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. No reinstatements.

No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. None.

No. 23. To whom paid. No one.

No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Trustees are compensated from the expense fund.

No. 25. What has been done with the balance. No balance.

No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. None.

No. 27. How secured. ———.

No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. See Question 29.

No. 29. How many such certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. No officer or trustee has any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate beside his individual one, except D. C. Horton, who carries a policy on his wife, and J. M. Hatch, who has a policy on the life of his father.

Subscribed and sworn to by David C. Horton and Jesse M. Hatch, before Louis E. Miller, Notary Public.

Michigan Aid Association of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

No. 2. Date of organization. March 1, 1880.

No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 5,197.

No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 4,702.

No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 4,702.

No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. 340.

No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 4,200.

No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. About 1,000.

No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 26, and one total disability claim paid.

No. 10. Number of losses paid. 37.

No. 11. Names. See Appendix Table No. 28.

No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. The amount of certificates is 75 or 85 per cent, (according to age,) of moneys paid in on this assessment.

No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 28.

No. 14. Date of the receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 28.

No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 28.

No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 28.

No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. Five claims were rejected for non-payment of dues and consequent lapsing of certificates.

No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. Two compromised and settled by refunding all moneys paid.

No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$1,188.

No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. 5 per cent.

No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. Reinstatement money is paid to the beneficiary after deducting the necessary expense of collecting, after which it is paid to the treasurer as a separate and contingent fund.

No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. The salary of officers is contingent upon the amount received for membership fees and annual assessments.

No. 23. To whom paid. Not answered.

No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Not answered.

No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Not answered.

No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. \$8,621.34

No. 27. How secured. The Secretary has given an approved bond in the sum of \$10,000, the Treasurer a like bond in the sum of \$50,000.

No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest direct, or indirect, in any certificate insured by your company. See No. 29.

No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. No officer or trustee has any interest, direct, or indirect, in any certificate except his own individual one and his wife's, all the officers being members.

This society is located at Kalamazoo. This report is given by J. W. Breese and J. O. C. Bostwick, under oath, and before A. M. Stevens, Notary Public.

The Michigan Equitable Benefit Association.

- No. 2. Date of organization. December 9, 1881.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. 256.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. 258.
 No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 258.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. None.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 33.
 No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. 224.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 1.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. 1.
 No. 11. Names. See Appendix Table No. 30.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. Holding two certificates limited to \$1,200 each.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 30.
 No. 14. Date of the receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 30.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 30.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 30.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. \$385.38.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. General agent 10 per cent, sub-agent 5 per cent.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. We pay it to the beneficiaries if possible; otherwise it is placed in expense fund, and the balance is finally closed into the surplus fund which must ultimately be returned to the members.

- No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. Nothing.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Not answered.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Nothing.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Balance is on hand after paying expenses.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. \$32.
 No. 27. How secured. Is loaned on good real estate mortgage at 8 per cent interest.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. Officers and trustees hold certificates of membership, two each, limited in amount. The beneficiaries of the trustees are their wives in every case.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. The association has issued nearly 500 certificates, and is increasing at the rate of 75 to 100 per month.
 This society is located at Sturgis. This report is given by Nelson I. Packard and Daniel Thomas, under oath, and before John J. Beck, Notary Public.

The French Canadian Mutual Benefit Union, of Au Sable and Oscoda.

- No. 2. Date of organization. September 25, 1881.
 No. 3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882. The society issues no certificates. Gives weekly benefits to sick members.
 No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882. Amount given per week in case of sickness, \$4.00, and pays burial expenses in case of death.
 No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including above date.
 No. 6. Number of certificates not taken.
 No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. Members dropped for non-payment of dues, 12.
 No. 8. Number in force December 31, 1882. Not answered.
 No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 1.
 No. 10. Number of losses paid. Not answered.
 No. 11. Names. See Appendix Table No. 29.
 No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. Not answered.
 No. 13. Date of death of each. See Table No. 29.
 No. 14. Date of the receipt of several proofs of death. See Table No. 29.
 No. 15. Date of payment. See Table No. 29.
 No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. See Table No. 29.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. Not answered.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. Not answered.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. None.
 No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. No member reinstated.
 No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. Nothing.
 No. 23. To whom paid. Not answered.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. Nothing.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. See No. 29.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Amount of bonds given by secretary, \$500; amount of bond given by treasurer, \$1,000.
 No. 27. How secured. Not answered.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. None.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. Total amount of weekly benefits paid to sick members up to date \$112. For rent \$20.00, to 1882. For rent to date \$10. General expenses \$20.35. Chairs and tables \$37. Total amount of expenses up to date \$224.45. Amount collected from dues from members \$335.19. Balance on hand \$156.74. Number of members admitted 70. Number of members resigned 6. Total number of members in Union up to date 61.

This society is located at Au Sable. This report was given by Peter Curtis and Hector Garthier, under oath, and before J. E. Forrest, Notary Public.

CATALOGUE OF COOPERATIVE AND MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS.

German Workingmen's Mutual Benefit Society, Manistee, Michigan.
 Economical Mutual Benefit Association, Coldwater, Michigan.
 Deposit, Health, and Relief Society, Detroit. No. 1.
 Deposit, Health, and Relief Society, Detroit. No. 2.
 Marine and Railroad Life and Accident, Detroit.
 Marshall Mutual Aid Association, Marshall.
 Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, Coldwater.
 Patrons' Aid Society of the State of Michigan, Lansing.
 The People's Mutual Aid Society of Michigan, Centreville.
 Washington Union Benevolent Incorporation of the State of Michigan, Detroit.
 Covenant Mutual Benefit Association, Grand Rapids.
 Grand Haven Hollandsche Duidlinge Hulp Vereeniging, Grand Haven.
 Northern Mutual Benefit and Relief Association, Grand Rapids.
 Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit.
 Equitable Mutual Benefit Association, Grand Rapids.
 Safety Fund, Life and Accident Association, Jackson.
 Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief Association, Adrian.
 Masonic Mutual Relief Association, Adrian.
 Ottakar Society of East Saginaw, East Saginaw.
 Michigan Benefit Association, Coldwater.
 Holland Mutual Benefit Association, Kalamazoo.
 United Sisters of Rebecca, Detroit.
 Shiawassee County Mutual Benefit Association, Owosso.
 Washtenaw Mutual Benefit Association, Dexter.
 Knights of the Maccabees, Detroit.
 Workingmen's Aid Society, Flint.
 Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan, Detroit.
 Ionia Cooperative and Mutual Benefit Association, Ionia.
 St. Joseph Society of Bay City, Bay City.
 The Michigan Masons' Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit.
 The St. Patrick's Mutual Benefit Association, Bay City.
 Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief Association, Adrian.
 The Workingmen's Mutual Aid Association, Adrian.
 General Directorate of the Order of Imperial Knights, Detroit.
 Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Detroit.
 North American Mutual Benefit Company, Detroit.
 The Fountain Mutual Benefit Association, Grand Rapids.
 Good Samaritan Mutual Association, Detroit.
 The Scandinavian Workingmen's Society, Bay City.
 The Michigan Equitable Benefit Association, Sturgis.
 The French Canadian Mutual Benefit Union of Au Sable and Oscoda, Au Sable.
 The National Relief and Accident Association, Tecumseh.
 The North American Mutual Benefit Association, Jackson.
 Odd Fellows' Relief Association, Grand Rapids.
 The Supreme Council Order of Fraternal Protectors, Grand Haven.
 The Michigan Benevolent Association, Ypsilanti.
 The Michigan Mutual Aid Association, Detroit.
 German Mercantile Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit.
 The Michigan Aid Association, Kalamazoo.
 The Home Guardian, Sickness, and Accident Association, Jackson.
 The Northern Mutual Benefit and Relief Association, Kalamazoo.
 The Detroit Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit.
 The Michigan Mutual Benefit Association, Hillsdale.
 Homœopathic Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit.
 The Mutual Protection Association, Tecumseh.
 People's Accident Association, Kalamazoo.
 Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit Association of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids.
 Grand Lodge of the Order of United Sons of Industry, Grand Rapids.
 Michigan Provident Union, Detroit.
 Hollank Mutual Burial Aid Association, Grand Rapids.
 Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association, Detroit.
 Commercial Mutual Association, Detroit.
 Providence League of America, Detroit.
 Michigan Mutual Benefit Association, Hillsdale.
 Good Templars' Mutual Benefit Association, Bancroft.
 Union Mutual Association of Battle Creek, Michigan, Battle Creek.
 Grand Lodge of Michigan Knights of Honor, Detroit.
 Western Union Mutual Life and Accident Society of the U. S., Detroit.
 Michigan Mutual Benefit Association of Spiritualists and Liberalists, Kalamazoo.
 Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, Marshall.
 Hastings Workingmen's Mutual Benefit Association, Hastings.
 Mutual Protection Association, Detroit.
 Masonic Cooperative Life Association of Michigan, Detroit.
 Mutual Protection Association of Ohio, Tecumseh, Mich.
 Michigan Provident Union, Detroit.
 Michigan Mutual Accident Association of Detroit, Detroit.
 Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit.
 Grand Directorate of the Independent Order of the Knights of Mora, Clare.
 Danla Society of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Grand Rapids.
 Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids.
 Northwestern Mutual Aid Association, Lansing.

The Workingmen's Mutual Relief Association, Detroit.
Michigan State Mutual Benefit Association, Monroe City.
American Accident Association, Detroit.
Mutual Invalid Relief Association, Flushing.
Detroit Accident Association, Detroit.
Commonwealth Accident Association, Grand Rapids.
Peninsular Mutual Benefit Association, Flint.
Central Michigan Mutual Life and Accident Association, Marshall.
Michigan State Mutual Relief Association, Ithaca.
International Mutual Life, Accident, and Endowment Benefit Association, Detroit.
Polish Roman Catholic St. Albert Benefit Society, East Saginaw.
People's Mutual Insurance and Endowment Association, Detroit.
Union Trust Company, Grand Rapids.
Union Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit.
St. Adelbert's Polish Roman Catholic Benefit Association, Detroit.
Equitable Mutual Insurance and Endowment Association, Detroit.
Marshall Mutual Benefit, Marshall.
National Accident Association, Detroit.
State Mutual Life Association, Grand Rapids.
Lansing Mutual Benefit Association, Lansing.
Livingston Mutual Benefit, Fowlerville.
Mutual Sickness and Accident Society, Reading.
Northwestern Mutual Life Society, Detroit.
German Mercantile Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit.

APPENDIX, GIVING TABLES.

TABLE No. 1.—Being Answers to Questions 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of Payments.	Am't paid on each death.
Arthur H. Burkholder.....	Oct. 4, 1880..	Oct. 7, 1880..	Sept. 24, 1881..	\$148 25
Treuman H. Lyon.....	Jan. 7, 1881..	Jan. 20, 1881..	July 12, 1881..	185 78
Charles S. Anderson	May 4, 1881..	May 18, 1881..	Dec. 7, 1881..	472 95
George T. Case.....	May 17, 1881..	June 20, 1881..	Dec. 8, 1881..	424 00
Dewitt Smith.....	June 10, 1881..	July 28, 1881..	Feb. 19, 1882..	501 25
Charles T. Clark.....	Oct. 2, 1881..	Oct. 10, 1881..	Jan. 30, 1882..	711 78
Elijah F. White.....	Oct. 31, 1881..	Nov. 11, 1881..	Feb. 11, 1882..	551 38
William Gardner.....	Nov. 9, 1881..	Nov. 25, 1881..	Mar. 6, 1882..	602 85
John Reid	Dec. 8, 1881..	Dec. 28, 1881..	Apr. 10, 1882..	600 00
Austin Doty.....	Nov. 28, 1881..	Jan. 3, 1882..	Mar. 29, 1882..	511 85
Lewis Cohen	Dec. 15, 1881..	Dec. 29, 1881..	Apr. 10, 1882..	550 80
Martha Kelley.....	Dec. 19, 1881..	Jan. 23, 1882..	May 3, 1882..	559 30
James Kyte	Dec. 4, 1881..	Jan. 27, 1882..	May 3, 1882..	495 20
W. T. Arnold.....	Jan. 3, 1882..	Jan. 28, 1882..	May 3, 1882..	462 45
Adam Bittle.....	Jan. 4, 1882..	Feb. 28, 1882..	June 5, 1882..	405 30
Alvin Patton.....	Feb. 3, 1882..	Feb. 27, 1882..	June 4, 1882..	408 20
O. P. Mansfield.....	Feb. 12, 1882..	Feb. 21, 1882..	June 5, 1882..	474 60
W. H. Berdan	Mar. 8, 1882..	Apr. 24, 1882..	July 11, 1882..	507 88
O. Zimmerman	May 28, 1882..	June 15, 1882..	Sept. 12, 1882..	378 20
Patrick Nugent.....	May 20, 1882..	June 20, 1882..	Sept. 14, 1882..	704 60

TABLE No. 2.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of Payment.	Am't paid on each death.
Lyman Olney.....	Mar. 24, 1877..	Mar. 24, 1877..	Mar. 24, 1877..	\$163 00
Hiram Cole	July 17, 1877..	July 24, 1877..	July 24, 1877..	139 00
Silas Merrett.....	Aug. 21, 1878..	Aug. 21, 1878..	Aug. 21, 1878..	130 00
James Redmond.....	Dec. 18, 1879..	Dec. 18, 1879..	Dec. 18, 1879..	145 00
Charles Newson	Aug. 8, 1881..	Aug. 8, 1881..	Aug. 8, 1881..	164 00
Wives of Members:				
Mrs. Cole.....	.....	.....	.....	38 00
" Schoolcraft.....	.....	.....	.....	38 75
" McGrath .....	.....	.....	.....	39 75
" Tuttle.....	.....	.....	.....	30 75
" Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	35 25
" Mamdsley.....	.....	.....	.....	35 50
" Wilson .....	.....	.....	.....	36 00
" Stephenson .....	.....	.....	.....	40 25
" Stark.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00
" Pawling.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00
" Powell.....	.....	.....	.....	42 25
" Gardner.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00
" Winter.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00
" Needhammer.....	.....	.....	.....	44 50

TABLE No. 3.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of Payment.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Am't paid on each death.
Absalom H. Smith.....	July 31, 1878..	Aug. 3, 1878..	*	\$2,000 00
John L. Orth.....	Aug. 16, 1878..	" 19, 1878..	*	2,000 00
James H. Brown.....	Sept. 13, 1878..	Sept. 16, 1878..	*	2,000 00
Eben W. Kendall.....	" 29, 1878..	Oct. 16, 1878..	*	2,000 00
Duane S. Clement.....	Nov. 4, 1878..	Nov. 14, 1878..	*	2,000 00
Oscar M. Sherwood.....	Dec. 9, 1878..	Dec. 16, 1878..	*	2,000 00
Geo. W. Palmerton.....	Jan. 2, 1879..	Jan. 7, 1879..	*	2,000 00
William Lagan.....	Feb. 3, 1879..	Feb. 8, 1879..	*	2,000 00
William McGrath.....	" 7, 1879..	" 19, 1879..	*	2,000 00
John Menke.....	Mar. 17, 1879..	Mar. 31, 1879..	*	2,000 00
Abram Middaugh.....	" 29, 1879..	Apr. 16, 1879..	*	2,000 00
Henry D. Allen.....	" 28, 1879..	May 6, 1879..	*	2,000 00
Frank Clark.....	May 3, 1879..	" 16, 1879..	*	2,000 00
William H. Ferris.....	" 6, 1879..	June 10, 1879..	*	2,000 00
John Seeger.....	" 18, 1879..	" 17, 1879..	*	2,000 00
William T. Finlayson.....	" 20, 1879..	" 30, 1879..	*	2,000 00
Charles J. Green.....	June 7, 1879..	July 26, 1879..	*	2,000 00
Lorenzo D. Phelps.....	July 18, 1879..	Aug. 6, 1879..	*	2,000 00
Edward L. Hunt.....	" 19, 1879..	" 6, 1879..	*	2,000 00
Charles Manney.....	Oct. 15, 1879..	Oct. 24, 1879..	*	2,000 00
Josiah W. Davis.....	" 14, 1879..	Nov. 4, 1879..	*	2,000 00
David Thomas.....	" 12, 1879..	" 12, 1879..	*	2,000 00
William N. Pettee.....	Nov. 28, 1879..	Dec. 12, 1879..	*	2,000 00
Elisha J. Gorton.....	Dec. 14, 1879..	" 22, 1879..	*	2,000 00
William D. Jones.....	Nov. 15, 1879..	Jan. 7, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Jacob C. Ryder.....	Jan. 8, 1880..	" 20, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Eli N. Cornwall.....	" 14, 1880..	Feb. 16, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Vincent B. Bell.....	" 16, 1880..	" 16, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Edwin S. Brockway.....	Feb. 13, 1880..	Mar. 5, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Geo. D. Robinson.....	" 19, 1880..	" 5, 1880..	*	2,000 00
David Hunter.....	Mar. 4, 1880..	Apr. 20, 1880..	*	2,000 00
John Esser.....	" 6, 1880..	" 5, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Richard Brass.....	" 23, 1880..	" 24, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Charles Schweikart.....	May 10, 1880..	June 7, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Byron D. Anthony.....	June 5, 1880..	July 16, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Daniel Braman.....	July 10, 1880..	Aug. 4, 1880..	*	2,000 00
E. Hanford Cobb.....	Aug. 8, 1880..	" 23, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Edward Ironmonger.....	Sept. 8, 1880..	Oct. 4, 1880..	*	2,000 00
John Roth.....	Oct. 1, 1880..	" 14, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Collins E. Welcher.....	" 1, 1880..	" 25, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Russell E. Bell.....	" 14, 1880..	Nov. 9, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Daniel Ropp.....	" 22, 1880..	" 9, 1880..	*	2,000 00
John H. McCall.....	" 26, 1880..	" 19, 1880..	*	2,000 00
William Beler.....	Nov. 20, 1880..	Dec. 17, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Joseph Saywer.....	Oct. 20, 1880..	" 23, 1880..	*	2,000 00
Hiram N. Smith.....	Nov. 30, 1880..	Jan. 12, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Charles E. Ames.....	Dec. 17, 1880..	" 12, 1881..	*	2,000 00
John Bullard.....	" 19, 1880..	" 28, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Henry W. Standart.....	" 19, 1880..	Feb. 1, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Joseph Dennis.....	" 27, 1880..	" 1, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Leavitt T. Wells.....	" 2, 1880..	" 9, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Samuel T. Hodge.....	Jan. 4, 1881..	" 18, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Archer L. McLean.....	" 8, 1881..	Feb. 19, 1881..	*	2,000 00
William E. O'Bryon.....	" 25, 1881..	Mar. 3, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Louis Gerstnor.....	Feb. 9, 1881..	" 11, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Henry J. Barrett.....	" 13, 1881..	" 11, 1881..	*	2,000 00
John Connor.....	" 13, 1881..	" 11, 1881..	*	2,000 00
David Knopp.....	Mar. 15, 1881..	Apr. 8, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Henry H. Dewey.....	" 19, 1881..	" 9, 1881..	*	2,000 00
George Schweler.....	" 22, 1881..	" 15, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Cornelius E. Carl.....	" 24, 1881..	" 20, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Alonzo J. Munyan.....	Jan. 26, 1881..	May 7, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Seneca Woolford.....	Apr. 4, 1881..	" 7, 1881..	*	2,000 00
William W. Sproul.....	" 7, 1881..	" 13, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Marvin A. Allen.....	" 12, 1881..	" 13, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Joseph Weeman.....	" 16, 1881..	" 30, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Henry Gage.....	" 20, 1881..	June 3, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Robert W. Knowles.....	" 25, 1881..	" 3, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Soloman S. Brown.....	May 2, 1881..	" 11, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Elwood T. Dole.....	" 17, 1881..	" 11, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Michael Malroy.....	" 22, 1881..	" 30, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Julius A. Graf.....	June 2, 1881..	July 8, 1881..	*	2,000 00
George Conn.....	" 3, 1881..	" 8, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Jeriel L. Powers.....	" 8, 1881..	" 8, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Herman B. Zwerk.....	July 1, 1881..	" 14, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Uriah F. Ingling.....	" 5, 1881..	" 29, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Christian Stellberger.....	" 5, 1881..	Aug. 8, 1881..	*	2,000 00
James A. Foster.....	" 20, 1881..	" 22, 1881..	*	2,000 00

* Cannot say,—no record kept.

TABLE No. 3—Continued.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of Payment.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Am't paid on each death.
Samuel Acker.....	Aug. 3, 1881..	Oct. 6, 1881..	*	\$2,000 00
Joseph B. Hampton.....	" 13, 1881..	Sept. 12, 1881..	*	2,000 00
James Curley.....	" 19, 1881..	" 12, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Almon M. Woodin.....	" 29, 1881..	" 12, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Geo. A. Foster.....	Sept. 5, 1881..	Oct. 6, 1881..	*	2,000 00
John Ferguson.....	" 8, 1881..	" 6, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Frank M. Cowles.....	" 24, 1881..	Mar. 16, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Joseph F. Lemarre.....	" 30, 1881..	Oct. 26, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Adam Shiel.....	Oct. 29, 1881..	Nov. 18, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Geo. W. Stickney.....	Nov. 25, 1881..	Dec. 16, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Donald G. Frazer.....	Dec. 6, 1881..	" 23, 1881..	*	2,000 00
Charles Mosher.....	Jan. 7, 1882..	Jan. 30, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Jesse Jones.....	" 9, 1882..	May 8, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Hendrich Naecker.....	" 12, 1882..	Feb. 17, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Joseph Harrison.....	" 13, 1882..	Mar. 24, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Philip Dodds.....	Feb. 1, 1882..	" 14, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Christian Weitbrecht.....	" 6, 1882..	" 10, 1882..	*	2,000 00
William H. Beck.....	" 6, 1882..	" 31, 1882..	*	2,000 00
William F. Morre.....	" 8, 1882..	Apr. 6, 1882..	*	2,000 00
William H. Landers.....	" 13, 1882..	" 6, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Hiram Whitney.....	" 19, 1882..	" 6, 1882..	*	2,000 00
August Sepp.....	" 24, 1882..	" 14, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Alvin Hodges.....	Mar. 17, 1882..	" 14, 1882..	*	2,000 00
William J. Walker.....	" 14, 1882..	" 14, 1882..	*	2,000 00
William Wade.....	Apr. 3, 1882..	May 8, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Augustus N. Johnson.....	" 10, 1882..	" 8, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Frank A. Parker.....	May 7, 1882..	" 19, 1882..	*	3,000 00
Charles B. Clark.....	" 2, 1882..	June 14, 1882..	*	2,000 00
James G. Neil.....	" 11, 1882..	" 14, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Arthur Gard.....	" 23, 1882..	" 14, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Howard M. Keller.....	" 25, 1882..	July 8, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Maurice Stack.....	June 1, 1882..	" 8, 1882..	*	2,000 00
John Laing.....	" 6, 1882..	" 10, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Miller N. Bondinot.....	" 10, 1882..	" 24, 1882..	*	2,000 00
David B. Hurst.....	" 27, 1882..	Aug. 1, 1882..	*	2,000 00
William Ellbert.....	" 30, 1882..	" 5, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Ernest E. Ziegler.....	July 27, 1882..	" 10, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Charles Bailey.....	" 29, 1882..	" 10, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Henry Bloom.....	" 30, 1882..	" 10, 1882..	*	2,000 00
John McKinney.....	" 31, 1882..	" 23, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Joseph McPhee.....	" 30, 1882..	Sept. 18, 1882..	*	2,000 00
James N. Penoyer.....	Aug. 26, 1882..	" 13, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Lewis L. Chamberlain.....	" 30, 1882..	" 13, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Peter Euler.....	Sept. 16, 1882..	Oct. 9, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Robert W. Nash.....	" 17, 1882..	" 23, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Charles H. Kenney.....	Oct. 4, 1882..	Nov. 6, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Charles P. Sager.....	" 4, 1882..	" 6, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Harmon N. Miller.....	" 19, 1882..	" 7, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Hermann Marx.....	" 30, 1882..	" 23, 1882..	*	2,000 00
John G. Kalmbach.....	Nov. 14, 1882..	Dec. 12, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Joseph F. Bichler.....	" 15, 1882..	" 12, 1882..	*	2,000 00
August Jacob.....	" 17, 1882..	" 12, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Hugh Conklin.....	" 19, 1882..	" 12, 1882..	*	2,000 00
Charles E. Grisson.....	" 20, 1882..	" 30, 1882..	*	2,000 00

* Cannot say,—no record kept.

TABLE No. 4.

NAMES.	Amount of Certificate of each.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proofs of death.	Date of Payment.	Am't paid on each.
Class A:					
Myron Buck.....	\$123 00	June 26, 1876..	July 6, 1876..	July 8, 1876..	\$123 00
Charles H. Wilcke.....	145 00	July 25, 1876..	Aug. 3, 1876..	Sept. 8, 1876..	145 00
Hobart H. Chipman.....	179 00	Sept. 25, 1876..	Nov. 2, 1876..	Nov. 4, 1876..	179 00
C. B. Price.....	194 00	Nov. 11, 1876..	No record.	Jan. 4, 1877..	194 00
Henry G. Reid.....	578 00	Oct. 22, 1876..	" "	Dec. 6, 1877..	578 00
Jérôme B. Phelps.....	834 00	Jan. 20, 1878..	M'ch 7, 1878..	M'ch 7, 1878..	834 00
Russel Kromer.....	804 00	Feb. 5, 1878..	" 28, 1878..	April 23, 1878..	804 00
Gilbert K. Lovering.....	944 00	Feb. 27, 1878..	" 28, 1878..	" 28, 1878..	944 00
Henry Masterbrook.....	1,000 00	M'ch 4, 1878..	May 2, 1878..	May 3, 1878..	1,000 00
Andrew Whitsell.....	1,000 00	" 24, 1878..	" 2, 1878..	" 17, 1878..	1,000 00

TABLE NO. 4—Continued.

NAMES.	Amount of Certificate of each.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proofs of death.	Date of Payment.	Am't paid on each.
<i>Class A:</i>					
John P. Bloomsbury.....	1,000 00	Nov. 14, 1878..	No record.	July 17, 1879..	\$1,000 00
Minot Hoyt.....	1,000 00	Dec. 9, 1878..	Feb. 6, 1878..	Feb. 25, 1879..	1,000 00
Charles Lowe.....	1,000 00	" 12, 1878..	" 6, 1879..	" 8, 1879..	1,000 00
James E. Higgins.....	1,000 00	Feb. 11, 1879..	M'ch 27, 1879..	M'ch 24, 1879..	1,000 00
Alonzo B. Blenott.....	1,000 00	M'ch 27, 1879..	No record.	May 28, 1879..	1,000 00
Jerome T. Brown.....	1,000 00	April 13, 1879..	" "	" 14, 1879..	1,000 00
Benj. F. Doughty.....	1,000 00	June 8, 1879..	" "	July 17, 1879..	1,000 00
Lorenzo Chubb.....	1,000 00	July 10, 1879..	Aug. 21, 1879..	Sept. 30, 1879..	1,000 00
Edward L. Hunt.....	1,000 00	" 19, 1879..	" 21, 1879..	Aug. 22, 1879..	1,000 00
Nathaniel F. Wescott.....	1,000 00	" 18, 1879..	" 18, 1879..	Sept. 18, 1879..	1,000 00
Wells G. Brown.....	1,000 00	Sept. 2, 1879..	Oct. 23, 1879..	Oct. 23, 1879..	1,000 00
Lawrence W. Harris.....	1,000 00	" 10, 1879..	" 23, 1879..	" 23, 1879..	1,000 00
Henry W. Colvin.....	1,000 00	" 24, 1879..	" 23, 1879..	" 23, 1879..	1,000 00
Jos. Davis.....	1,000 00	Nov. 4, 1879..	Dec. 18, 1879..	Dec. 18, 1879..	1,000 00
William Rossner.....	1,000 00	Dec. 3, 1879..	" 18, 1879..	" 18, 1879..	1,000 00
Charles L. Young.....	1,000 00	" 13, 1879..	" 18, 1879..	" 18, 1879..	1,000 00
Francis H. Dusenburg.....	1,000 00	Jan. 4, 1880..	Feb. 19, 1880..	Feb. 19, 1880..	1,000 00
Sidney P. Phelps.....	1,000 00	" 19, 1880..	" 19, 1880..	" 19, 1880..	1,000 00
Jos. Oberson.....	1,000 00	" 20, 1880..	" 19, 1880..	" 19, 1880..	1,000 00
Howard Cillis.....	1,000 00	" 21, 1880..	" 19, 1880..	" 19, 1880..	1,000 00
Ebenezer Wright.....	1,000 00	" 22, 1880..	" 19, 1880..	" 19, 1880..	1,000 00
George B. Lamb.....	1,000 00	Feb. 8, 1880..	" 19, 1880..	" 19, 1880..	1,000 00
George Q. Sinclair.....	1,000 00	M'ch 6, 1880..	M'ch 18, 1880..	M'ch 24, 1880..	1,000 00
Jarvis H. Lane.....	1,000 00	May 17, 1880..	June 17, 1880..	June 17, 1880..	1,000 00
James W. Pitts.....	1,000 00	" 20, 1880..	" 17, 1880..	" 17, 1880..	1,000 00
George W. Wilcox.....	1,000 00	" 22, 1880..	" 17, 1880..	" 17, 1880..	1,000 00
William S. Frank.....	1,000 00	" 22, 1880..	" 15, 1880..	July 15, 1880..	1,000 00
Charles Dole.....	1,000 00	" 17, 1880..	" 15, 1880..	" 15, 1880..	1,000 00
Andrew Berch.....	1,000 00	Aug. 26, 1880..	Sept. 16, 1880..	Sept. 16, 1880..	1,000 00
Jas. N. Conklin.....	1,000 00	" 30, 1880..	" 16, 1880..	" 16, 1880..	1,000 00
Edwin Altoft.....	1,000 00	Sept. 25, 1880..	Oct. 21, 1880..	" 21, 1880..	1,000 00
George W. Beaver.....	1,000 00	" 30, 1880..	" 21, 1880..	" 21, 1880..	1,000 00
Benj. Luce.....	1,000 00	Oct. 10, 1880..	" 21, 1880..	Oct. 21, 1880..	1,000 00
Isaac A. White.....	1,000 00	" 19, 1880..	Nov. 18, 1880..	Nov. 18, 1880..	1,000 00
Russell E. Bell.....	1,000 00	" 14, 1880..	" 18, 1880..	" 18, 1880..	1,000 00
Robert W. Johnson.....	1,000 00	" 15, 1880..	" 18, 1880..	" 18, 1880..	1,000 00
J. H. Peart.....	1,000 00	Sept. 21, 1880..	" 18, 1880..	" 18, 1880..	1,000 00
Amos H. Campbell.....	1,000 00	Oct. 15, 1880..	" 18, 1880..	" 18, 1880..	1,000 00
Lewis Halsey.....	1,000 00	Nov. 12, 1880..	Dec. 16, 1880..	Dec. 16, 1880..	1,000 00
Nills Stenberry.....	1,000 00	Dec. 11, 1880..	" 16, 1880..	" 16, 1880..	1,000 00
William S. Stringer.....	1,000 00	" 18, 1880..	Jan. 20, 1881..	Jan. 20, 1881..	1,000 00
John M. Laraway.....	1,000 00	" 24, 1880..	" 20, 1881..	April 18, 1881..	1,000 00
James Spencer.....	1,000 00	M'ch 3, 1881..	M'ch 17, 1881..	M'ch 18, 1881..	1,000 00
Daniel W. Force.....	1,000 00	" 10, 1881..	" 17, 1881..	" 18, 1881..	1,000 00
Charles Serviss.....	1,000 00	April 2, 1881..	May 19, 1881..	May 26, 1881..	1,000 00
Lewis Durkee.....	1,000 00	" 2, 1881..	April 2, 1881..	" 25, 1881..	1,000 00
Thomas M. Walker.....	1,000 00	May 11, 1881..	June 16, 1881..	July 2, 1881..	1,000 00
Orange B. Rose.....	1,000 00	June 1, 1881..	" 16, 1881..	" 1, 1881..	1,000 00
John W. Northrup.....	1,000 00	" 28, 1881..	July 21, 1881..	Aug. 1, 1881..	1,000 00
John T. Thompson.....	1,000 00	" 29, 1881..	" 21, 1881..	" 1, 1881..	1,000 00
Milton B. Hine.....	1,000 00	Sept. 1, 1881..	Sept. 15, 1881..	Nov. 23, 1881..	1,000 00
Jefferson Baker.....	1,000 00	" 30, 1881..	Oct. 20, 1881..	Oct. 27, 1881..	1,000 00
Henderson Willard.....	1,000 00	Nov. 13, 1881..	Dec. 13, 1881..	Dec. 17, 1881..	1,000 00
Albert A. Jones.....	1,000 00	Jan. 15, 1882..	Feb. 16, 1882..	Feb. 22, 1882..	1,000 00
Warren Carpenter.....	1,000 00	" 18, 1882..	" 16, 1882..	" 17, 1882..	1,000 00
Henry A. Duntun.....	1,000 00	" 22, 1882..	" 16, 1882..	" 27, 1882..	1,000 00
Mindrus H. Whitney.....	1,000 00	Feb. 1, 1882..	" 16, 1882..	" 24, 1882..	1,000 00
Shepard Tibbitts.....	1,000 00	M'ch 3, 1882..	M'ch 30, 1882..	May 15, 1882..	1,000 00
Joseph S. Bacon.....	1,000 00	" 27, 1882..	April 20, 1882..	April 25, 1882..	1,000 00
Solomon O. Goodale.....	1,000 00	May 3, 1882..	May 18, 1882..	May 24, 1882..	1,000 00
William H. Pease.....	1,000 00	July 8, 1882..	July 20, 1882..	Aug. 23, 1882..	1,000 00
Henry D. Torrey.....	1,000 00	" 13, 1882..	" 22, 1882..	" 31, 1882..	1,000 00
Edward Dinkeman.....	1,000 00	" 13, 1882..	Aug. 17, 1882..	" 21, 1882..	1,000 00
Robert Kerr.....	1,000 00	" 25, 1882..	" 17, 1882..	" 22, 1882..	1,000 00
Charles Bailey.....	1,000 00	" 29, 1882..	" 17, 1882..	Sept. 6, 1882..	1,000 00
William A. Hebron.....	1,000 00	Aug. 6, 1882..	Sept. 21, 1882..	" 26, 1882..	1,000 00
Alanson Knox.....	1,000 00	" 18, 1882..	" 21, 1882..	Nov. 15, 1881..	1,000 00
Jas. T. James.....	1,000 00	" 29, 1882..	" 21, 1882..	Sept. 25, 1882..	1,000 00
James H. Burgess.....	1,000 00	Sept. 9, 1882..	" 21, 1882..	Oct. 6, 1882..	1,000 00
Frank K. Shoen.....	1,000 00	" 19, 1882..	Nov. 18, 1882..	Dec. 5, 1882..	1,000 00
John Helmer.....	1,000 00	Nov. 3, 1882..	" 18, 1882..	Nov. 20, 1882..	1,000 00
Charles H. Hammond.....	1,000 00	" 7, 1882..	Not in.	Not paid 1882..	1,000 00
John Morton.....	1,000 00	Dec. 13, 1882..	"	"	
Benj. F. Everett.....	1,000 00	" 21, 1882..	"	"	

TABLE No. 4.--Continued.

NAMES.	Amount of Certificate of each.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proofs of death.	Date of Payment.	Am't paid on each.
<i>Class B:</i>					
Charles Lowe.....	\$144 00	Dec. 12, 1878..	Feb. 6, 1878..	Feb. 8, 1879..	144 00
Jerome T. Brown.....	249 00	April 13, 1879..	No record.	May 14, 1879..	294 00
Andrew Berch.....	720 00	Aug. 28, 1880..	Sept. 16, 1880..	Sept. 16, 1880..	720 00
Edwin Aloft.....	716 00	Sept. 25, 1880..	Oct. 21, 1880..	Oct. 21, 1880..	716 00
Russell E. Bell.....	706 00	Oct. 14, 1880..	Nov. 18, 1880..	Nov. 18, 1880..	706 00
Nels Stenborg.....	735 00	Dec. 11, 1880..	Dec. 16, 1880..	Dec. 16, 1880..	735 00
James Spencer.....	812 00	M'ch 3, 1881..	M'ch 17, 1880..	M'ch 18, 1880..	812 00
John W. Northrop.....	893 00	June 28, 1881..	July 21, 1881..	Aug. 1, 1881..	893 00
Milton B. Hine.....	947 00	Sept. 1, 1881..	Sept. 15, 1881..	Nov. 23, 1881..	947 00
Henderson Willard.....	997 00	Nov. 13, 1881..	Dec. 15, 1881..	Dec. 17, 1881..	997 00
Albert A. Jones.....	1,000 00	Jan. 15, 1882..	Feb. 16, 1882..	Feb. 22, 1882..	1,000 00
Shepard Tibbits.....	1,000 00	M'ch 3, 1882..	M'ch 30, 1882..	May 15, 1882..	1,000 00
William H. Pease.....	1,000 00	July 8, 1882..	July 20, 1882..	Aug. 23, 1882..	1,000 00
Charles Bailey.....	1,000 00	" 29, 1882..	Aug. 17, 1882..	Sept. 6, 1882..	1,000 00
James H. Burgess.....	1,000 00	Sept. 9, 1882..	Sept. 2, 1882..	Oct. 6, 1882..	1,000 00
Charles H. Hammond.....	1,000 00	Nov. 7, 1882..	Not in.	Not paid.	
John Morton.....	1,000 00	Dec. 13, 1882..	"	" "	

TABLE No. 5.

NAMES.	Per cent of assess- ment.	Certificate limited to—	Date of death.	Date of re- ceipt of proof of death.	Date of payment.	Amount paid on each such death.
Thomas Keeley.....	50	\$1,000	July 22, 1880	Sept. 5, 1880	Sept. 8, 1880	\$80 50
Felix Bacharan.....	80	4,000	Nov. 30, 1880	Dec. 20, 1880	Feb. 21, 1880	714 80
Benj. F. Sutton.....	60	2,000	Mar. 4, 1881	Mar. 22, 1881	June 17, 1881	780 20
John Henry.....	65	2,500	" 15, 1881	" 18, 1881	" 20, 1881	801 12
William Mitchell.....	85	4,500	" 18, 1881	April 4, 1881	Aug. 1, 1881	975 59
George Anning.....	90	5,000	" 12, 1881	June 13, 1881	Sept. 23, 1881	860 85
James A. Stacey.....	90	5,000	April 9, 1881	May 9, 1881	Aug. 1, 1881	1,030 75
Henry Schmidt.....	65	2,500	May 26, 1881	June 25, 1881	Sept. 27, 1881	890 82
Peter Lemonde.....	55	1,500	June 15, 1881	" 20, 1881	Oct. 22, 1881	815 51
John W. Dyar.....	70	3,000	Aug. 22, 1881	Sept. 15, 1881	Dec. 17, 1881	1,209 83
Thomas Brown.....	65	2,500	Sept. 9, 1881	" 13, 1881	" 17, 1881	1,228 11
John Dechner.....	85	4,500	Oct. 16, 1881	Oct. 25, 1881	Feb. 16, 1882	1,670 46
Richard Reidy.....	65	2,500	" 29, 1881	Nov. 4, 1881	Mar. 4, 1882	1,182 02
Margaret Keys.....	70	3,000	" 31, 1881	" 9, 1881	Feb. 27, 1882	1,276 80
Erick Herestrom.....	35	1,500	Nov. 7, 1881	Dec. 2, 1882	Mar. 2, 1882	609 44
Philip Broderecht.....	60	2,000	" 24, 1881	" 9, 1882	" 9, 1882	1,191 00
John Black.....	75	3,500	Dec. 11, 1881	Jan. 6, 1882	April 4, 1882	1,484 03
Nancy Austen.....	35	1,500	" 20, 1881	" 2, 1882	Jan. 24, 1882	685 00
Charles Harting.....	85	4,500	" 13, 1881	" 3, 1882	" 24, 1882	1,696 60
Millison Shermann.....	85	4,500	" 10, 1881	Dec. 28, 1881	Mar. 24, 1882	1,955 00
Daniel D. Turner.....	50	1,000	" 31, 1881	Jan. 10, 1882	Jan. 12, 1882	1,000 06
George Lawler.....	21½	1,125	" 19, 1881	" 17, 1882	April 4, 1882	424 15
William E. Furguson.....	85	4,500	" 21, 1881	" 18, 1882	" 29, 1882	1,324 50
George A. Ewing.....	75	3,500	Jan. 23, 1882	Feb. 8, 1882	May 9, 1882	1,300 72
Henry J. Culver.....	80	4,000	" 31, 1882	" 2, 1882	" 5, 1882	1,448 34
Elvira Hall.....	55	1,500	Feb. 7, 1882	Mar. 1, 1882	June 5, 1882	310 67
William O'Connor.....	70	3,000	" 2, 1882	Feb. 15, 1882	" 7, 1882	1,018 60
James Lamphier.....	75	3,500	" 7, 1882	Mar. 23, 1882	" 28, 1882	1,105 47
James H. Hopkins.....	50	1,000	Mar. 9, 1882	April 1, 1882	July 5, 1882	841 55
Charles F. Schmelzer.....	60	2,000	" 10, 1882	" 5, 1882	" 5, 1882	1,009 86
John M. Carroll.....	42½	2,250	April 1, 1882	" 10, 1882	" 12, 1882	715 32
Allen King.....	65	2,500	Mar. 19, 1882	" 14, 1882	" 25, 1882	959 78
Newton Eggleston.....	60	2,000	" 12, 1882	" 29, 1882	Aug. 17, 1882	885 95
Mary E. Densmore.....	70	3,000	" 30, 1882	" 20, 1882	" 25, 1882	1,023 60
William H. Moss.....	60	2,000	April 2, 1882	" 25, 1882	" 15, 1882	700 88
S. N. Allenbough.....	90	5,000	" 25, 1882	May 15, 1882	Sept. 27, 1882	1,066 16
Helen M. Laidlow.....	75	3,500	" 25, 1882	" 3, 1882	Aug. 16, 1882	932 35
Robert H. Alexander.....	65	2,500	May 26, 1882	June 7, 1882	Oct. 9, 1882	808 03
Rena M. Dffenbocker.....	90	5,000	Feb. 15, 1882	April 4, 1882	Sept. 16, 1882	934 09
James Kane.....	80	4,000	May 4, 1882	June 6, 1882	" 27, 1882	951 74
Emma Tremberth.....	80	4,000	" 20, 1882	" 7, 1882	" 29, 1882	1,011 74
Bernard Strop.....	55	1,500	June 24, 1882	" 30, 1882	Oct. 25, 1882	703 73
Joseph Cohen.....	70	3,000	May 26, 1882	" 18, 1882	" 14, 1882	811 63
Charles F. Sundstrom.....	87½	1,250	June 17, 1882	July 21, 1882	Nov. 14, 1882	390 34
Louis Danbert.....	60	2,000	" 14, 1882	Aug. 30, 1882	Dec. 16, 1882	680 63
Wenzel Barta.....	80	4,000	July 20, 1882	" 14, 1882	Nov. 22, 1882	992 50
Solon Prentis.....	65	2,500	Aug. 8, 1882	Sept. 1, 1882	Dec. 9, 1882	1,035 99
James Coleman.....	50	1,000	July 18, 1882	Aug 17, 1882	" 19, 1882	612 52

TABLE No. 6.

NAME.	Amount of Certificates.	NAME.	Amount of Certificates.
Joseph Bressard.....	\$18 57	Michael Divine.....	\$7 15
A. A. Hazard.....	20 00	A. N. Spratt.....	100 00
Charles Erling.....	5 00	John Morewiser.....	20 00
Andrew Weltzell.....	10 00	Irwin Hall.....	35 00
Nathay Faden.....	15 00	Joseph Brule.....	5 00
William Schenck.....	30 00	James Barken.....	10 00
James Deering.....	24 29	Anselme Boure.....	5 72
Eugene M. Wright.....	20 00	Joseph Seigler.....	25 00
John Ellsworth.....	15 00	Napoleon Leclerc.....	10 00
Hermageld Brin.....	15 00	John Swartzmann.....	10 00
Robert W. Hay.....	37 15	Louis Cramer.....	25 00
Christopher McDonald.....	45 00	F. B. Koob.....	25 00
Benjamin B. Powell.....	10 00	Geo. D. Bradford.....	30 00
Oscar Mason.....	25 00	William Eagle.....	20 00
Fred Matthew.....	10 00	Erick Johnson.....	5 00
John Byrnes.....	15 00	Powell Witala.....	10 00
William H. Hanson.....	10 00	Alexander Buchanan.....	12 90
Peter Farrier.....	30 00	William Tyler.....	20 00
Pincas Roth.....	30 00	Omer L. Smith.....	15 00
Frank Stanley.....	20 00	L. Verdelmann.....	17 15
Wm. W. Maloney.....	62 00	N. W. Andrews.....	55 00
James Roe.....	75 00	F. W. Secor.....	30 00
James B. Moore.....	63 00	Archibald McDonald.....	12 88
James Green.....	35 00	John Erickson.....	30 00
Charles B. Seaman.....	15 00	James Fallow.....	23 29
Frank W. Walker.....	5 00	Emanuel France.....	20 00
Solon E. McKinney.....	30 00	Robert Mellan.....	25 00
Frederick Drudham.....	15 00	Albert Cruboy.....	20 00
David Scott.....	45 00	Andrew Bergdahl.....	20 00
John Churchill.....	75 00	Enseba Ream.....	30 00
Thos. Manay.....	7 00	John McDonald.....	17 14
William H. Barnes.....	5 00	Gustave Estergrun.....	17 14
John D. McGregor.....	60 00	H. A. Briggs.....	40 00
Frank Baschinzky.....	18 87	E. O. Avery.....	50 00
Joseph Petron.....	20 00	W. C. Miner.....	30 00
Charles Hendrickson.....	20 00	Peter Johnson.....	10 00
Pier Comby.....	20 00	Geo. W. Hawkins.....	20 00
Thomas La Branch.....	20 00	Geo. E. Sharp.....	10 00
Joseph Corbis.....	30 00	Omer Mosseau.....	17 16
James McDonald.....	30 00	Frank Baschinzky.....	15 00

TABLE No. 7.

NAMES.	Date of Death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of payment.	Am't paid on each death.
Frank Conrad.....	Sept. 23, 1877..	No written proofs	Oct. 2, 1877..	\$107 80
John Baur.....	Dec. 6, 1877..	.....	Jan. 3, 1878..	110 00
Ferdinand Schoenbeck.....	Aug. 23, 1878..	.....	Aug. 29, 1878..	120 00
John Bufka.....	April 16, 1880..	.....	May 3, 1880..	141 80

TABLE No. 8.—National Relief and Accident Association.

NAMES.	Date of Death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of payment.	Am't paid on each.
<i>In Accident Division, 4 claims paid, viz.:</i>				
James Elliott, 1 week indemnity.....	\$15 00
James O. Van Dusen, 1 week indemnity..	10 00
S. Hendershot, 4 weeks indemnity.....	40 00
H. Scofield, 2 weeks and 1 day indemnity.	32 14
<i>In Relief Division No. 1, 1 claim paid, viz.:</i>				
Jemima Launt.....	June 7, 1882..	July 25, 1882..	July 28, 1882..	*

*Amount of certificate, \$1,000; amount paid Jemima Launt, \$200.

TABLE No. 9.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of Payment.	Am't paid on each death.
Jacob M. Fox.....	May 16, 1881..	July 1, 1880..	July 14, 1881..	\$1,115 50
George W. Hunt.....	May 21, 1881..	June 1, 1881..	June 7, 1881..	1,127 28
Edward Maruno.....	Nov. 21, 1881..	Dec. 1, 1881..	Jan. 4, 1882..	1,000 00
William Wade.....	April 8, 1882..	April 24, 1882..	May 6, 1882..	2,850 00
Bernhard Stroh.....	June 24, 1882..	July 6, 1882..	Aug. 1, 1882..	2,040 00
Fred W. Koch.....	Aug 18, 1882..	Aug. 22, 1882..	Oct. 18, 1882..	4,250 00

TABLE No. 10.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of Payment.	Am't paid on each death.
L. E. Roble.....	April 27, 1882..	.....
E. W. Noble.....	Oct. 12, 1882..	.....
A. B. Chapman.....	Jan. 30, 1883..	.....
E. S. Doty.....	Jan. 30, 1883..	.....
E. W. Grove.....	Jan. 30, 1883..	.....
M. C. Sinclair.....	Jan. 30, 1883..	.....

TABLE No. 11.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of Payment.	Am't paid on each death.
E. A. Wakely.....	Dec. 15, 1877..	Jan. 5, 1878..	Mar. 5, 1878..	\$1,500 00
C. A. Snover.....	Jan. 4, 1878..	Jan. 14, 1878..	Mar. 27, 1878..	1,330 00
D. B. McEwin.....	Dec. 9, 1878..	Dec. 12, 1878..	Dec. 16, 1878..	1,535 00
J. J. Barker.....	April 6, 1879..	April 10, 1879..	April 16, 1879..	1,565 00
J. P. Babcock.....	Jan. 14, 1880..	Jan. 26, 1880..	Feb. 9, 1880..	1,725 00
D. W. Martin.....	Feb. 9, 1880..	Mar. 17, 1880..	Mar. 23, 1880..	1,770 00
Booth S. Winter.....	Nov 25, 1880..	Dec. 8, 1880..	Dec. 7, 1880..	1,645 00
E. W. Pingree.....	April 16, 1881..	May 21, 1881..	June 4, 1881..	2,750 00
C. G. Tryon.....	July 8, 1881..	July 16, 1881..	Aug. 22, 1881..	2,250 00
C. E. Matthews.....	Jan. 28, 1882..	Feb. 13, 1882..	Feb. 17, 1882..	2,445 00
Matt. Michels.....	April 27, 1882..	May 5, 1882..	May 9, 1882..	2,540 00
Alex. Schmidt.....	July 10, 1882..	July 14, 1882..	July 15, 1882..	2,545 00

TABLE No. 12.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of pay- ment.	Amount paid upon death.
Geo. Commons.....	May 1, 1878..	May 22, 1878..	Dec. 21, 1878..	\$421 00
George Gassman.....	" 27, 1880..	Aug. 3, 1880..	Jan. 22, 1881..	440 00
Joseph Anderson.....	April 1, 1882..	June 3, 1882..	Feb. 8, 1883..	333 00
D. T. Pierce.....	Feb. 23, 1882..	Mar. 28, 1882..	Sept. 16, 1882..	373 00
John M. McDonough.....	Jan. 28, 1876..	June 14, 1876..	June 23, 1876..	313 00
W. H. Hidden.....	Mar. 11, 1882..	Mar. 15, 1882..	Sept. 21, 1882..	334 00
J. A. Rogers.....	Jan. 20, 1877..	Jan. 30, 1877..	Oct. 6, 1877..	337 00
W. V. Griffith.....	April 25, 1882..	June 8, 1882..	Jan. 12, 1883..	300 00
D. N. Stevens.....	Nov. 27, 1875..	Jan. 13, 1876..	Jan. 23, 1876..	212 00
Charles Hutton.....	Dec. 24, 1875..	Jan. 3, 1876..	Jan. 4, 1876..	223 00
Nevil Thompson.....	Dec. 22, 1881..	Feb. 20, 1882..	Mar. 5, 1883..	370 00
J. H. Starkweather.....	July 30, 1876..	Sept. 20, 1876..	Mar. 9, 1877..	323 00
Asahel Clapp.....	Dec. 2, 1876..	Jan. 25, 1877..	Oct. 6, 1877..	335 00
G. G. Depuy.....	May 4, 1880..	May 24, 1880..	Jan. 22, 1881..	463 00
Ira Hinkley.....	Jan. 2, 1878..	Feb. 23, 1878..	Dec. 2, 1878..	365 00
W. O. Wright.....	Aug. 30, 1877..	Sept. 15, 1877..	Mar. 6, 1878..	364 00
D. F. Fource.....	Mar. 10, 1881..	Mar. 28, 1881..	May 14, 1881..	420 00
Eliezin Bouleje.....	July 30, 1879..	Aug. 8, 1879..	Jan. 10, 1880..	450 00
L. H. Willard.....	July 28, 1877..	Sept. 3, 1877..	Jan. 2, 1878..	400 00
H. J. Treadwell.....	June 13, 1879..	July 8, 1879..	Jan. 2, 1878..	400 00
Garic Garveston.....	Jan. 7, 1877..	Jan. 15, 1879..	Aug. 1, 1879..	510 00
T. J. Bowen.....	July 9, 1879..	Aug. 15, 1879..	Oct. 6, 1877..	336 00
M. E. C. Newman.....	April 11, 1882..	May 20, 1882..	Jan. 10, 1880..	451 00
G. D. Lee.....	April 30, 1878..	May 4, 1878..	April 12, 1883..	313 00
H. T. Jennings.....	Jan. 23, 1882..	Feb. 3, 1882..	Dec. 21, 1878..	427 00
S. F. Wykoff.....	Sept. 26, 1882..	Oct. 12, 1882..	Sept. 20, 1892..	373 00
P. U. Patterson.....	Jan. 19, 1879..	Mar. 1, 1879..	April 9, 1883..	305 00
Alfred Watson.....	April 20, 1881..	May 4, 1881..	Mar. 4, 1879..	497 00
O. E. Marble.....	Aug. 6, 1877..	Sept. 17, 1877..	Dec. 28, 1881..	415 00
Peter B. Phillips.....	Sept. 24, 1877..	Oct. 26, 1877..	Mar. 6, 1878..	369 00
R. E. Bell.....	Oct. 14, 1880..	Oct. 23, 1880..	April 13, 1881..	413 00
D. G. Fraser.....	Dec. 6, 1881..	Jan. 6, 1882..	April 6, 1882..	406 00
M. T. French.....	Feb. 5, 1879..	Mar. 3, 1879..	July 3, 1879..	480 00
John Salee.....	April 21, 1880..	May 25, 1880..	July 17, 1880..	490 00
Jas. Irwine.....	Aug. 10, 1880..	Aug. 14, 1880..	April 11, 1881..	412 00
Charles Neal.....	Mar. 15, 1881..	April 9, 1881..	Aug. 24, 1881..	425 00
John H. Harris.....	June 15, 1879..	July 26, 1879..	Jan. 10, 1880..	483 00
J. Q. A. Tresize.....	June 22, 1880..	Sept. 3, 1880..	Feb. 14, 1881..	450 00
Geo. P. Schetky.....	In course of	collection.		
DIVISION 2.				
Hiram Lindsley.....	June 2, 1878..	June 8, 1873..	Oct. 2, 1878..	54
J. Q. A. Treuze.....	June 29, 1880..	Sept. 3, 1880..	Feb. 14, 1881..	40

TABLE No. 13.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of payment.	Am't of certificate and am't paid each.
Joseph B. Brampton.....	Aug. 13, 1881..	} Do not know.	Sept. 24, 1881..	\$306 20
Joseph Toyeston.....	July 6, 1881....		July 15, 1881..	211 50
William Wade.....	April 3, 1881....		April 20, 1872..	232 80

TABLE No. 14.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.		Am't of certificate and am't paid each.
Lyman Godfrey.....	19, 1880...	Nov. 18, 1880...	b	\$1,000 00
Charles M. Whiting.....	10, 1881...	Feb. 5, 1881....	F	800 00
John Knisley.....	10, 1880...	Feb. 5, 1881....	F	2,000 00
George A. Smith.....	ch 20, 1881...	May 13, 1881....	J	1,000 00
George M. Patterson.....	1 17, 1881...	May 15, 1881....	J	500 00
Almira A. Hathaway.....	1 27, 1881...	June 2, 1881....	A	1,000 00
L. M. Goodrich.....	28, 1881...	Aug. 29, 1881....	C	2,000 00
J. W. Dyar.....	22, 1881...	Oct. 10, 1881....	C	2,000 00
Samuel P. Lee.....	23, 1881...	Dec. 29, 1881....	L	1,600 00
Boliver Barnum.....	6, 1881...	Nov. 25, 1881....	J	1,000 00
Johnson A. Corbin.....	13, 1881...	Dec. 29, 1881....	M	2,000 00
Cornelius DePree.....	21, 1881...	March 7, 1882....	A	1,600 00
David E. Gordon.....	28, 1881...	Dec. 13, 1881....	E	1,000 00
Donald E. Fraser.....	6, 1881...	Jan. 9, 1882....	M	800 00
William S. George.....	27, 1881...	Jan. 27, 1882....	A	2,000 00
Robert Moses.....	15, 1882...	Feb. 23, 1882....	J	800 00
Will O. Gazette.....	1, 1882...	April 11, 1882....	J	1,000 00
Evaline J. Fish.....	6, 1881...	Dec. 13, 1881....	J	800 00
George H. Smith.....	ch 2, 1882...	July 3, 1882....	S	2,200 00
Robert T. Patton.....	8, 1882...	Sept. 6, 1882....	N	1,000 00
Charles Schroeder.....	12, 1881...	.....	O	15,000 00
Isaac L. Leach.....	30, 1882...	Nov. 10, 1882....	N	2,000 00
George W. Cook.....	30, 1882...	Jan. 26, 1883....	J	1,000 00
Bradley F. Granger.....	4, 1881...	Dec. 14, 1882....	J	5,000 00
Charles T. Parker.....	1, 1883...	Jan. 9, 1883....	K	800 00
Nancy J. Smith.....	6, 1882...	Jan. 9, 1883....	L	2,000 00

* \$300 to endowment, \$900 to heirs.

† Compromised at \$1,200.

TABLE No. 15.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of payment.	Amount paid.
Class A:				
J. W. Richmond.....	April 13, 1875...	No record kept..	April 22, 1875..	\$220 00
R. M. Mabeo.....	June 12, 1877...	" " "	June 15, 1877..	480 00
Ebenezer H. Thorp.....	May 7, 1878....	" " "	June 4, 1878...	512 00
Nicholas Rupp.....	May 10, 1878....	" " "	July 16, 1878...	460 00
Philetus A. Jenkins.....	July 2, 1878....	" " "	August 21, 1878	460 00
Daniel Combs.....	Nov. 17, 1878...	" " "	Dec. 7, 1878....	458 00
Henry A. Culver.....	Nov. 20, 1878...	" " "	Feb. 11, 1879...	420 00
J. M. Barnard.....	March 4, 1880...	" " "	March 27, 1880...	508 00
Ezekiel Laws.....	June 30, 1880...	" " "	July 8, 1880...	508 00
Mathew Van Dusen.....	July 18, 1880...	" " "	Sept. 14, 1880...	480 00
Thomas H. Harris.....	Dec. 11, 1880...	" " "	Dec. 24, 1880...	478 00
Cassimon Walldorf.....	Jan. 24, 1881...	" " "	March 14, 1881...	478 00
R. B. C. Newcomb.....	June 2, 1881....	" " "	June 27, 1881...	484 00
Hiram D. Atwood.....	Dec. 31, 1881...	" " "	Jan. 21, 1882...	481 00
Adam F. Eisenman.....	Jan. 9, 1882....	" " "	April 4, 1882...	424 00
Class B:				
Philetus A. Jenkins.....	July 2, 1878....	" " "	August 21, 1878	80 00
J. M. Barnard.....	March 4, 1880...	" " "	March 27, 1880...	49 00

TABLE No. 16.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of payment.	Amount paid.
Jacob April.....	Sept. 1, 1880..	Oct. 11, 1880..	Oct. 22, 1880..	\$1,401 50
Henry Waldron.....	Sept. 13, 1880..	Oct. 29, 1880..	Dec. 30, 1880..	1,320 00
Geo. Welch.....	Feb. 4, 1881..	Feb. 25, 1881..	April 5, 1881..	1,703 00
Mrs Cynthia Monst	June 12, 1881..	June 20, 1881..	Sept. 6, 1881..	2,089 98
Lafayette Chaffee.....	Sept. 13, 1881..	Oct. 25, 1881..	Jan. 9, 1882..	1,708 74
Geo. Fleck.....	Nov. 19, 1881..	Dec. 15, 1881..	Jan. 9, 1882..	2,700 00
U. E. Bloures.....	Jan. 25, 1882..	Feb. 6, 1882..	April 10, 1882..	2,904 00
Benj. Calvin.....	April 23, 1882..	June 6, 1882..	Sept. 13, 1882..	3,000 00
William A. Kent.....	May 21, 1882..	June 6, 1882..	Sept. 13, 1882..	3,000 00
Mrs. S. Harrington.....	Aug. 16, 1882..	Oct. 12, 1882..	Nov. 7, 1882..	3,000 00
W. Lentland.....	Oct. 7, 1882..	Nov. 8, 1882..	Nov. 14, 1882..	3,000 00
O. E. Wendnell.....	Nov. 4, 1882..	Dec. 8, 1882..	Jan. 6, 1883..	3,000 00
B. F. Pranger.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 17.

NAMES.	Amount for which Insured.	NAMES.	Amount for which Insured.
M. S. Crosby.....	\$2,250 00	L. W. Seely.....	\$2,750 00
H. N. Moore.....	2,250 00	A. J. Elliott.....	4,000 00
O. G. Swensberg	2,000 00	H. H. Van Aernam.....	4,000 00
R. J. Putnam.....	2,500 00	M. E. Van Aernam.....	2,750 00
Nellie Putnam	2,750 00	B. Gognon.....	4,000 00
J. C. Ford.....	2,500 00	C. T. Hills	4,500 00
O. S. Fortier	2,750 00	E. M. Talcott.....	3,500 00
A. B. Botsford.....	1,400 00	G. E. Fletcher.....	2,750 00
T. B. Grossin	2,750 00	C. A. Pinckney.....	1,700 00
J. P. Babcock.....	2,500 00	S. C. Howard	3,000 00
J. Nagle.....	1,400 00	J. C. Howard.....	2,500 00
Benj. Smith.....	1,700 00	E. L. Barrow.....	4,000 00
M. R. Melis	2,500 00	C. E. Parker.....	2,250 00
W. G. Herpolshelmer	2,250 00	G. J. Wagner.....	4,500 00
W. G. Bennett.....	2,000 00	J. B. Wagner.....	2,500 00
W. S. Earle.....	2,500 00	M. Veenbow	2,500 00
W. B. Bostock.....	2,500 00	W. W. Locher	2,750 00
C. R. Robinson.....	2,000 00	L. C. Stow	2,500 00
M. Radeke	1,700 00	M. Shanahan.....	4,000 00
D. Tillotson.....	2,500 00	S. Staddon.....	2,000 00
F. Granelle.....	1,700 00	G. J. Shackelton.....	1,000 00
G. F. Bickle.....	2,750 00	M. R. Bissel.....	4,000 00
E. J. Hopkins.....	2,500 00	T. H. Bedell.....	3,000 00

TABLE No. 18.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of proof of death of each.	Date of payment.	Am't of certificate of each.
J. G. Douglass.....	May 30, 1879..	.....	May 31, 1879..	\$90 00
E. T. Antisdale.....	Jan. 24, 1880..	.....	Feb. 2, 1880..	94 00
W. L. Mills.....	July 2, 1880..	.....	July 17, 1880..	90 00
A. S. Gotham.....	Aug. 25, 1880..	.....	Sept. 1, 1880..	83 00
E. A. Jordan.....	Oct. 2, 1882..	.....	Dec. 4, 1882..	100 00
W. J. Scott.....	Dec. 11, 1882..	.....	Dec. 11, 1882..	91 00

TABLE No. 19.

NAME.	Amount certificate of each.	Date of death.	Date of proof of death of each.	Date of payment.	Amount of certificate of each.
Joel Andrews.....	\$188 00	Sept. 15, 1878..	Oct. 26, 1878..	Dec. 27, 1878..	\$188 00
Elijah L. Shepard.....	293 00	May 18, 1879..	June 7, 1879..	Oct. 6, 1879..	293 00
George Talcott.....	805 00	June 1, 1879..	Aug. 15, 1879..	Jan 8, 1880..	805 00
Joseph Oberson.....	350 00	Jan. 20, 1880..	Feb. 25, 1880..	Mar 2, 1880..	350 00
S. R. Welch.....	355 00	March 8, 1880..	May 12, 1880..	Aug. 30, 1880..	355 00
Nancy Donovan.....	508 00	May 25, 1881..	June 18, 1881..	Sept. 21, 1881..	508 00
Abram Alderman.....	517 00	June 11, 1881..	June 18, 1881..	Dec. 17, 1881..	517 00
Ansell Smith.....	564 00	Oct. 28, 1881..	Dec. 7, 1881..	Feb. 28, 1882..	564 00
Neumia Wordor.....	578 00	Mar. 19, 1882..	April 27, 1882..	Aug. 14, 1882..	400 00
Haviland Wolverton.....	567 00	Mar. 30, 1882..	April 27, 1882..	Aug. 3, 1882..	560 00
Peter Coon.....	575 00	April 23, 1882..	June 30, 1882..	Sept. 30, 1882..	500 00
Helen Haiso.....	575 00	July 16, 1882..	Aug. 19, 1882..	Nov. 2, 1882..	400 00
Enoch Huntley.....	575 00	July 18, 1882..	Aug. 19, 1882..	Dec. 23, 1882..	47 00

TABLE No. 20.

NAME.	Date of death.	Date of proof of death of each.	Date of payment.	Amount of certificate of each.
Rosana Callahan.....	Oct. 5, 1882..	Oct. 12, 1882..	Oct. 19, 1882..	\$26 25

TABLE No. 21.

NAME.	Date of death.	Date of proof of death of each.	Date of payment.	Amount of certificate of each.
William Morrison.....	Aug. 27, 1882..	Sept. 8, 1882..	May 26, 1883..	\$80 00
Albert Hicks.....	Oct. 4, 1882..	Oct. 18, 1882..	Not given.....	76 00

TABLE No. 22.

NAME.	Date of death.	Date of proof of death of each.	Date of payment.	Amount of certificate of each.
Catherine Titus	Mar. 25, 1882..	April 8, 1882..	June 8, 1882..	\$555 00
Morris Knapp.....	Oct. 3, 1882..	Oct. 11, 1882..	Dec. 9, 1882..	513 00

TABLE No. 23.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of payment.	Am't paid on each death.
William Joseph.....	April 30, 1881..	April 30, 1881..	May 1, 1881..	\$35 00
William J. Jones.....	July 4, 1881..	July 4, 1881..	July 7, 1881..	50 00
William Lamareaux.....	M'ch 17, 1882..	M'ch 20, 1882..	M'ch 21, 1882..	70 00

TABLE No. 24.

NAMES.	Amount.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of payment.	Am't paid on each death.
C. T. Houspnecht.....	\$1,000 00	Feb. 13, 1880..	Feb. 28, 1880..	Feb. 28, 1880..	\$850 00
John C. Lucey.....	2,000 00	June 1, 1880..	June 8, 1880..	June 23, 1880..	2,000 00
C. W. Knapp.....	5,000 00	Sept. 17, 1880..	Oct. 2, 1880..	Nov. 4, 1880..	2,101 45
F. G. Young.....	1,000 00	Nov. 20, 1880..	Nov. 29, 1880..	Dec. 30, 1880..	1,000 00
William Moots.....	3,000 00	Dec. 24, 1880..	Jan. 10, 1881..	Feb. 14, 1881..	2,115 85
A. T. Lampson.....	3,000 00	Jan. 18, 1881..	Feb. 28, 1881..	April 25, 1881..	2,118 13
Mary A. Sisson.....	5,000 00	Feb. 5, 1881..	April 8, 1881..	June 28, 1881..	2,091 73
Geo. W. Hunt.....	4,000 00	May 21, 1881..	June 2, 1881..	Aug. 11, 1881..	2,103 88
Mary W. Smith.....	2,000 00	May 27, 1881..	July 8, 1881..	Sept. 22, 1881..	1,703 46
George Conn.....	3,000 00	June 3, 1881..	July 23, 1881..	Nov. 19, 1881..	1,000 00
Hiram Willmot.....	3,000 00	June 17, 1881..	Aug. 5, 1881..	Jan. 2, 1882..	833 00
H. B. Fiverk.....	3,000 00	July 1, 1881..	July 19, 1881..	Nov. 28, 1881..	400 00
L. C. Tillitson.....	3,000 00	July 15, 1881..	Sept. 13, 1881..	Nov. 12, 1881..	333 00
J. J. Davis.....	2,000 00	Aug. 25, 1881..	Oct. 19, 1881..	Nov. 12, 1881..	333 00
William A. White.....	2,000 00	Aug. 27, 1881..	Sept. 12, 1881..	Nov. 12, 1881..	333 00

TABLE No. 25.

NAMES.	Amount.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of payment.	Am't paid on each death.
Elizabeth Reasoner.....	\$2,500 00	April 6, 1881..	April 21, 1881..	July 15, 1881..	\$233 00
Catherine E. Sivers.....	1,500 00	Sept. 13, 1882..	Oct. 18, 1882..	Dec. 14, 1882..	883 00

TABLE No. 27.

NAMES.	Amount.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proof of death.	Date of payment.	Am't paid on each death.
Geo. Pritchard.....				July 4, 1882..	\$10 00
Wm. Hartman.....				Sept. 30, 1882..	6 00
John Lester.....				Oct. 6, 1882..	6 00
Henry Baldwin.....				Oct. 6, 1882..	24 00
Michael Garvey.....				Oct. 25, 1882..	7 50

TABLE No. 28.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of Proof of death.	Date of payment.	Am't of certificate of each paid.
A. L. Bigelow.....	June 10, 1880..	July 1, 1880..	Sept. 25, 1880..	\$450 00
O. H. Sheldon.....	" 27, 1880..	" 12, 1880..	" 25, 1880..	675 00
Andrew Sorg.....	Aug. 20, 1880..	Sept. 16, 1880..	Nov. 10, 1880..	542 75
T. B. Clark.....	Sept. 11, 1880..	" 25, 1880..	" 10, 1880..	704 60
C. Kustern.....	Oct. 15, 1880..	Nov. 19, 1880..	Mar. 30, 1881..	618 88
M. Q. Fausier.....	" 17, 1880..	Jan. 17, 1881..	" 30, 1881..	618 88
John Burns.....	" 24, 1880..	Nov. 11, 1890..	April 30, 1881..	484 50
P. Schumacher.....	Nov. 8, 1880..	" 16, 1880..	" 30, 1881..	600 20
M. Lahas.....	Feb. 5, 1881..	April 1, 1881..	June 1, 1881..	787 50
Libbie McDonald.....	April 19, 1881..	May 3, 1881..	Aug. 1, 1881..	1,135 85
M. Allen.....	" 29, 1881..	" 4, 1881..	" 1, 1881..	1,001 78
John Dreker.....	June 11, 1881..	June 22, 1881..	Oct. 4, 1881..	1,005 84
W. Johnson.....	" 20, 1881..	" 23, 1881..	" 4, 1881..	1,005 85
Ettie Turner.....	May 30, 1881..	" 28, 1881..	Dec. 15, 1881..	1,016 99
C. H. Smith.....	July 7, 1881..	July 14, 1881..	" 15, 1881..	1,002 19
John W. Van Kerrew.....	" 17, 1881..	" 26, 1881..	Jan. 1, 1882..	920 19
Frank Seabold.....	" 28, 1881..	Aug. 14, 1881..	" 10, 1882..	920 19
E. Perchman.....	Sept. 17, 1881..	Oct. 10, 1881..	Feb. 5, 1882..	1,061 99
Geo. W. Covey.....	Dec. 4, 1881..	Dec. 10, 1881..	Mar. 18, 1882..	997 57
T. B. Mather.....	" 17, 1881..	Jan. 1, 1882..	" 18, 1882..	997 58
R. Van Camp.....	Nov. 4, 1881..	Dec. 29, 1881..	May 1, 1882..	905 13
John Weycher.....	" 23, 1881..	Jan. 4, 1882..	" 1, 1882..	905 13
Paul W. Punis.....	Feb. 2, 1882..	Feb. 13, 1882..	" 1, 1882..	981 49
James Marsh.....	Jan. 9, 1882..	Jan. 18, 1882..	July 10, 1882..	621 30
L. Brothers.....	Feb. 18, 1882..	Feb. 20, 1882..	" 10, 1882..	636 98
G. A. Ewings.....	Jan. 22, 1882..	Jan. 27, 1882..	" 10, 1882..	624 87
F. Roschel.....	Mar. 10, 1882..	Mar. 18, 1882..	" 10, 1882..	653 87
S. J. Hewitt.....	" 10, 1882..	" 23, 1882..	" 10, 1882..	871 15
James Ducey.....	Feb. 7, 1882..	June 4, 1882..	Aug. 17, 1882..	604 83
J. C. Krauss.....	May 7, 1882..	May 15, 1882..	" 17, 1882..	624 15
S. Williams.....	June 27, 1882..	July 1, 1882..	Sept. 25, 1882..	604 20
H. E. Hollister.....	July 9, 1882..	" 15, 1882..	" 25, 1882..	567 94
H. H. Galley.....	Aug. 2, 1882..	Aug. 8, 1882..	Nov. 1, 1882..	580 33
C. H. Kellogg.....	Oct. 1, 1882..	April 3, 1882..	" 1, 1882..	580 33
F. J. Schumacher.....	June 15, 1882..	July 19, 1882..	Dec. 7, 1882..	576 41
R. A. Hart.....	May 19, 1882..	Oct. 27, 1882..	" 27, 1882..	531 53
Mary M. Cox.....	Oct. 13, 1882..	Nov. 1, 1882..	" 27, 1882..	676 88

TABLE No. 29.

NAMES.	Date of payment.	Amount paid.
Tydlme Theberge.....	Jan. 29, 1882..	2 weeks, \$8 00
Victor Charbebois.....	" 29, 1882..	3 " 12 00
Thomas Theberge.....	Feb. 5, 1882..	2 " 8 00
Napoleon Dufour.....	Mar. 5, 1882..	2 " 8 00
Pierre Dagneau.....	" 5, 1882..	2 " 8 00
Pierre Prorencher.....	Apr. 2, 1882..	4 " 16 00
Alphonse Villeneuve.....	June 4, 1882..	1 " 4 00
Chris Lefebore.....	" 4, 1882..	1 " 4 00
Thelesphore Doucette.....	" 18, 1882..	1 " 4 00
Thomas Theberge.....	July 2, 1882..	1 " 4 00
Alphonse Villeneuve.....	Sept. 3, 1882..	1 " 4 00
Thiesphore Doucette.....	" 17, 1882..	3 " 12 00
J. D. Lebreuf.....	Feb. 18, 1883..	1 " 4 00
John Souci.....	Mar. 4, 1883..	3 " 12 00
Francois Dupras.....	" 4, 1883..	1 " 4 00
Total amount of weekly benefits.....		\$112 00

TABLE NO. 30.

NAMES.	Date of death.	Date of proof of death.	Date of payment.	A'mt of certificate of each paid.
Sarah Smith, beneficiary of I. D. Smith, the member who died.....	Nov. 1, 1882.....	Nov. 13, 1882 ..	Nov. 14, 1882, and Jan. 13, 1883.	•

*\$183 and \$82, carried to the surplus fund.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 12, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 393 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill requiring mutual insurance companies doing business in this State to make yearly schedule or circular itemized reports to each member thereof, residing in this State, of moneys received and disbursed and from what source received and for what purpose disbursed;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 12, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 472 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by section 6 of act 365 of the local acts of 1881, approved April 29, 1881;

2. House bill No. 203 (file No. 300), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sparta;

3. House bill No. 217 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at the said college;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 12, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after Wednesday, May 30, the two houses will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House; and the time of the final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Saturday, the second day of June, at 12 o'clock M. of that day;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Fyfe moved to amend the resolution by inserting "June 6" and "the ninth day of June" in lieu of "May 30," and "the second day of June" respectively;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 12, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 549 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to provide for the management of cemeteries owned and to be owned by the city of Grand Rapids,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in section 11, line 2, after the word services, the words "not to exceed, however, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of "third reading of bills" was passed for the day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Snyder until to-morrow evening.
On motion of Mr. Van Kleeck,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.
On motion of Mr. Dodge,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bixby for the rest of the week.
On motion of Mr. Hankerd,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Loo indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. La Du,
Leave of absence was granted to the other absentees for the day.
On motion of Mr. Dodge,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 15, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parsons.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messers. Bolger, Dickson, Ellis, Goodman, Johnson, Leitch, Thompson, Williams, and Youngs.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bolger indefinitely on account of a death in his family.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Johnson indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ellis indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Warren for the day.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Perham for the day.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Thompson for the day.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Youngs for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Leitch for the morning session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1086. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Q. A. Smith, J. M. Williams, and 125 others, of Ingham county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 441 (file

No. 359), relative to fish shutes through the dams across the streams of this State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. La Du moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 96 (file No. 373), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, except for medical, mechanical, and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on liquor traffic.

The clerk made a statement as follows:

On the 10th inst., on motion of Mr. Wixson, the House passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be, and he is hereby requested to report to the House at his earliest convenience an itemized statement of the debts due from the several counties to the State, showing when the same accrued, and of what they consist;

Which resolution had been forwarded to the Auditor General, and in reply that officer had furnished a mass of tabulated statistics sufficient in quantity to cover one hundred pages of pamphlet size as estimated by the State printer. The Clerk therefore, thinking that no such volume of tabulated, double-cost printed matter was intended, made this explanation, and asked for further instruction.

Whereupon Mr. Brant offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That by "itemized statement" in the resolution of the 10th inst., calling on the Auditor General for information as to indebtedness of counties, is meant only the total indebtedness of each county to the State;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 14, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 289 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 33 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the inspection of salt, regarding the time that salt shall be kept in bins before packing;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on lumber and salt interests.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 14, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 174 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Saranac, in Ionia county," approved March 4, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 2, lines 1 and 2, the words "male inhabitants of said village, having the qualifications of electors under the Constitution of this State," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "qualified electors of said village;"

2. By striking out in section 2, line 7, after the word "hold," the word "their," where it first occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the word "his;"

3. By inserting in section 8, line 6, after the word "organize," the words "and maintain;"

4. By striking out in section 8, line 10, the words "saloon keepers;"

5. By inserting in section 8, line 11, after the word "best," the words "and to regulate and prevent the vending or other disposition of liquors and intoxicating drinks in violation of the laws of the State;"

6. By striking out in section 8, line 45, the words "partition and other fences," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fences on the lines of streets and alleys;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 15, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 67 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding to the end of section 19, the following: "And it shall be lawful for the judge in any case to order the payment by the city or village, to any respondent, of such a reasonable attorney fee as he may deem just, which may be taxed with the costs;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 14, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills :

1. House bill No. 446 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to punish persons who procure or place upon record bogus conveyances of real estate with intent to deceive ;

2. House bill No. 158 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands equal in value to two thousand dollars or so much thereof, as may be necessary to remove a sand bar located in Indian river, in Cheboygan county, and thereby improve the inland navigation route, which extends from Cheboygan to the head of Crooked lake, in Cheboygan and Emmet counties ;

3. House bill No. 264 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 8033, relative to county jails, and the regulation thereof ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 176 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1883 and 1884,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Pengra,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Howell,	Perham,
Bentley,	French,	Hull,	Potter,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Rannoy,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Riopelle,
Black,	Gleason,	Martin,	Shepard,
Canby,	Grant,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Gray,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Clark,	Harkness,	North,	White,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Palmer,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Parks,	Speaker,
Devlin,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rose,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Sellers,
Coleman,	Howe,	Pitt,	Stone,
Fletcher,	Keith,	Robinson,	Tinham,
Gregory,			

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Mr. Fletcher moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 507 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 2 of the general railroad laws of this State entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, * * approved May 1, 1873,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Pierce,	
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Hull,	Pitt,	
Bettinger,	French,	Keith,	Potter,	
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Kelsey,	Ranney,	
Brant,	Garvelink,	King,	Riopelle,	
Black,	Gleason,	Knight,	Robinson,	
Canby,	Grant,	La Du,	Rose,	
Carpenter,	Gray,	Martin,	Sellers,	
Case,	Gregory,	Meyer,	Shepard,	
Clark,	Hankerd,	Morcum,	Stone,	
Coleman,	Harkness,	North,	Van Deusen,	
Colwell,	Hayes,	Palmer,	Vincent,	
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	White,	
Devlin,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	Wyllis,	
Diller,	Howard,	Perham,	Speaker,	
Dodge,	Howe,			62

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 175 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence,
Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 484 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of ferry companies," approved April 13, 1871, by amending section 6, being section 2667 of the compiled laws of 1871, and by adding 5 sections to said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Pitt,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Hull,	Potter,
Bentley,	French,	Keith,	Ranney,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	King,	Robinson,
Brant,	Gleason,	Knight,	Rose,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Sellers,	
Canby,	Gray,	Martin,	Shepard,	
Case,	Gregory,	Meyer,	Stone,	
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Morcum,	Tinham,	
Colwell,	Harkness,	North,	Van Deusen,	
Cook,	Hayes,	Palmer,	Vincent,	
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	White,	
Devlin,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	Wyllis,	
Diller,	Howard,	Perham,	Speaker,	63
Dodge,	Howe,	Pierce,		0
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 441 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877, as amended, relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows.

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Pierce,	
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Howe,	Pitt,	
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Howell,	Potter,	
Bettinger,	French,	Hull,	Ranney,	
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Keith,	Riopelle,	
Brant,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Robinson,	
Black,	Gleason,	Martin,	Rose,	
Canby,	Grant,	Meyer,	Sellers,	
Carpenter,	Gray,	Morcum,	Shepard,	
Clark,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Tinham,	
Coleman,	Hankerd,	North,	Van Deusen,	
Colwell,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Vincent,	
Cook,	Hayes,	Parks,	White,	
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Wyllis,	
Devlin,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Speaker,	61
Diller,				
NAYS.				

Mr. King,	1
Title agreed to.	

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. White offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order in favor of L. C. Hitchcock and Charles Tucker for \$1 per day each during the session of this Legislature, as extra compensation for running the elevator ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ranney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all committees report to the House at as early date as possible, the number of bills and joint resolutions in their hands, both of the House and Senate ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Devlin moved that the further consideration of House bill No. 285 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases, and to restrict the employment of children of certain ages,

Be made the special order for Thursday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. La Du moved that a member be appointed to act with the committee on liquor traffic as a substitute for Mr. Wheeler, who is absent on an indefinite leave of absence;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Pengra as such member.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs of the Senate have the use of the hall of the House on Thursday evening, May 17th;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Garvelink moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 7 of section 2 of article 6, and section 5 of article 6 of an act to revise the charter of the village of Allegan, being act No. 245, and approved March 2, 1869, and to add to said charter a new article entitled article 31;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to House bill No. 208 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of this State," approved March 11, 1882, and amendatory of section 6 of said act;

1. By striking out section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section 6 of an act entitled "'An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of this State,' approved March 11, 1882, be amended so as to read as follows;"

2. By striking out section 2;

3. By striking out in section 6, line 3, the word "one," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine;"

On motion of Mr. French,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bettinger,
Bishop,

Mr. Devlin,
Diller,
Dunstan,
Fletcher,
French,
Fyfe,

Mr. Howe,
Howell,
Hull,
Keith,
Kelsey,
King,

Mr. Pengra,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rose,	
Canby,	Gleason,	La Du,	Sellers,	
Carpenter,	Grant,	Martin,	Shepard,	
Case,	Gray,	Meyer,	Stone,	
Clark,	Hankerd,	Morcum,	Vincent,	
Coleman,	Harkness,	Noeker,	White,	
Colwell,	Hayes,	North,	Wyllis,	
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Palmer,	Speaker,	
Coots,	Hopkins,			58
NAYS.				0

Also on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title, making it read as follows:

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of this State," approved March 11, 1882;

On motion of Mr. French,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

2. The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to House bill No. 549 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to provide for the management of cemeteries owned and to be owned by the city of Grand Rapids;

By inserting in section 11, line 2, after the word service, the words, "not to exceed, however, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum."

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Pierce,	
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Howell,	Pitt,	
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Hull,	Potter,	
Bettinger,	French,	Keith,	Ranney,	
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	
Brant,	Garvelink,	King,	Robinson,	
Black,	Gleason,	Knight,	Rose,	
Canby,	Grant,	La Du,	Sellers,	
Carpenter,	Gray,	Martin,	Shepard,	
Case,	Gregory,	Meyer,	Stone,	
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,	
Colwell,	Harkness,	Noeker,	Vincent,	
Coots,	Hayes,	North,	White,	
Devlin,	Himebaugh,	Palmer,	Wyllis,	
Diller,	Hopkins,	Parks,	Speaker,	60

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fletcher moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 501 (file No. 386), entitled
A bill to incorporate the village of Maybee;
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Potter,
Alvord,	Fletcher,	Keith,	Ranney,
Bentley,	French,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Rose,
Brant,	Gleason,	La Du,	Sellers,
Black,	Gray,	Martin,	Stone,,
Canby,	Gregory,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	North,	White,
Devlin,	Howard,	Palmer,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Howe,	Parks,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Howell,	Perham,	

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Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Pierce,
Case,	Harkness,	King,	Shepard,

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Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Sellers to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 370 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1883 and the year 1884;

2. House bill No. 310 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Maple Ridge, Alpena county;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 545 (file No 360), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 53, public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790, and 3791, of the compiled laws of 1871," approved April 5, 1877;

4. House bill No. 371 (file No. 348), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual insurance companies;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

L. McKNIGHT SELLERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills first named,

The House concurred and the four bills above reported were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was re-committed

Senate bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, known as chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the amendments thereto,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with an amendment, adding the following proviso at the end of section 12:

Provided, That such legal proceedings shall be instituted within thirty days after the service of such notice,

And recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill as so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the morning session of tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of illness.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Warren moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after Wednesday, May 30,

the two Houses will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House; and the time for the final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Saturday, the second day of June, at 12 o'clock, M. of that day;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend the resolution by inserting "June 6" and "the ninth day of June" in lieu of "May 30" and "the second day of June," respectively,

Pending the same,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. La Du offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of committees directed to report the number of bills in their respective committees are hereby instructed to make such report during the morning session, May 16;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spiritous, malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report back to the House the following substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LA DU, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. La Du

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health to whom was referred,

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and management of stationary and portable steam boilers, licensing engineers, and the appointment of inspectors, etc.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 59 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called the Superior Court of Detroit," approved March 28, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 59, of laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called the Superior Court of Detroit," and all acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Howe moved to take from the table

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 156 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4378, relative to administration of estates of intestates;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Fletcher to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution to refund to John Macfee certain money paid by him to

the State for cutting timber on land patented to him by the State under Act No. 275, public acts of 1881;

2. House bill No. 127 (file 362), entitled

A bill to promote public health;

3. House bill No. 109 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, and section 4 of chapter 3, section 5 of chapter 11;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 407 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 156, laws of 1881, being an act to amend sections 1, 4, 6, and 8 of act No. 268, laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors,"

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 173 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4309, relative to title to real property by descent;

6. House bill No. 397 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of chapter 178, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5290, relative to justices' courts;

7. House bill No. 141 (file No. 365), entitled

A bill to amend section 11, being compiler's section (5535) of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, originally being chapter 94 of revised statutes of 1846;

8. House bill No. 113 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to amend section 233 of chapter 178, being compiler's section 5481 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to process from justices' courts;

9. House bill No. 380 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5525, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace;

10. House bill No. 611 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the payment of the salaries of State officers," approved April 17, 1871, as amended by act No. 171 session laws of 1875, act No. 61 session laws of 1879, and act No. 224 session laws of 1881;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

N. A. FLETCHER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three bills first named,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth named bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The six bills last named were also placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Adams moved that the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 27 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations," known as chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the amendments thereto,

Be made the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 16, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative La Du.

Roll called : a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Coleman, Kelsey, Leitch, and VanKleeck.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. VanKleeck for the day.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coleman for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Leitch indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelsey indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Howard offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the compensation of W. W. Hannan, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, and W. H. Marston, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, be fixed at five dollars per day during the session, and that the clerk be instructed to draw vouchers accordingly ;

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 4 of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages;"

2. House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts;

3. House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sparta;

4. House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 190 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to maintain political purity," approved May 22, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of an act entitled "an act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's section No. 55 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being consecutive section 176, as amended by act No. 142 of the session laws of

1881, entitled "An act to amend section 18 of act No. 177 of the session laws of 1859, being compiler's section 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the registration of electors,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, in obedience to the resolution adopted yesterday requesting committees to inform this House of the number of bills and joint resolutions in their hands, would respectfully report that they have no bills, joint resolutions, or other business in their hands awaiting action.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on university:

The committee on university, to whom was referred

House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill for the establishment of a department of eclectic medicine in the university of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. L. WARREN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to regulate the management of, and to provide for a uniform rate for the transportation of freights upon railroads within this State, and to prevent unjust discrimination against local freights upon such roads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means have the following bills:

1. House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 13 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882;

2. House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 9, etc. ;

3. Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication, and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan Superintendents of the Poor for the years 1883 and 1884.

E. BROOX MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs would respectfully report the number of bills in their hands, and not acted upon, to be as follows:

1. 16 House bills—Nos. 15, 135, 179, 210, 222, 223, 324, 354, 355, 377, 400, 458, 485, 530, 589, 602.

2. 3 Senate bills—Nos. 37, 125, 129.

3. 1 House joint resolution—No. 29.

Total number—20.

R. P. BISHOP, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands respectfully report that they have yet for consideration one bill.

J. W. GARVELINK, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on lumber and salt:

The committee on lumber and salt, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend section 22, of chapter 33, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the inspection of salt, regarding the time that salt shall be kept in bins before packing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWIN R. PHINNEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In response to a resolution passed the House, 15th inst., relative to the number of bills and joint resolutions in committees' hands, and a further resolution that such information be given to-day, I would respectfully report, in behalf of the committee on railroads, that we have two House bills yet to report on and none from the Senate.

Very respectfully yours,

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on university:

In reply to the resolution of the 15th inst., the committee on university would respectfully report that there are no bills or joint resolutions remaining in the hands of said committee.

R. L. WARREN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to establish an experimental custodial and training school for certain persons known as idiots or imbeciles,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, in regard to House resolution of May 15, requesting a report of the number of bills still in the hands of the committee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report to the House that the committee still has seven bills for consideration.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture would most respectfully report that they have two bills yet in their hands for consideration.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties have one bill yet in their hands.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors respectfully report they have no bills in their hands for consideration.

WM. M. COLWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ranney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, as soon as possible, the Clerk of the House be instructed to report the number of bills and joint resolutions on the general order, on the order of third reading, and on the table ;

Which was adopted.

By the committee on liquor traffic :

Committee on liquor traffic has one bill to report upon.

S. W. LA DU, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on agricultural college :

The committee on agricultural college respectfully report no bills in their hands for report.

O. PALMER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health respectfully report that they have yet six bills in their hands.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on lumber and salt :

There are no bills in the hands of the committee on lumber and salt ; all reported.

E. R. PHINNEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on fisheries :

The committee on fisheries would respectfully report that they have no bills on hand to report.

I. CANBY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on reform school :

The committee on reform school, to whom was referred resolution of the 15th as to the number of bills in the hands of committees,

Respectfully report that they have but one bill under consideration.

NEWELL BARNARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on northern asylum for the insane, :

The committee on northern asylum for the insane, respectfully report that they have one bill yet to report to the House.

GEO. HOWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations respectfully report that there are 10 bills in the hands of the committee for consideration.

ALEX. GRANT, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on State capitol and public buildings :

Your committee on State capitol and public buildings respectfully report that they have no bills in their hands for consideration.

JAN. W. GARVELINK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on local taxation :

The committee on local taxation have 6 bills in their possession that have not been reported.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies respectfully report that they have no bills to report.

JOHN U. HARKNESS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on mines and minerals;

The committee on mines and minerals respectfully report that they have one bill to report.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on State library:

There are no bills or joint resolutions in the hands of the committee on State library.

TYLER HULL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 16, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR.—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 307 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to amend section 42, of chapter 107, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6187 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to defects in bonds;

2. House bill No. 63 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 4570, being section 26, chapter 163, of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the sale of real estate by administrator or executor for the purpose of distribution;

3. House bill No. 248 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871, of offenses against property;

4. House bill No. 308 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust deposit and security companies;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The four named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 15, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to request the return to the Senate of Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State House of Correction at Ionia, for the years 1883 and 1884, and for necessary improvements.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Davenport moved to discharge the committee on State house of correction from the further consideration of the bill, and that the request of the Senate be granted;

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon,

The following report was made:

By the committee on State house of correction:

The committee on State house of correction, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State house of correction at Ionia, for the years 1883 and 1884, for necessary improvements,

Respectfully report the same back to the House in accordance with instructions so to do.

GEORGE DAVENPORT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The bill was then returned to the Senate in compliance with their request.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 14, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 630 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 265 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee,"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 14, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 325 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory

thereof, by adding two sections thereto to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in section 42, line 6, after the words "lumber yard," the word "stores;"

2. By inserting in same section, line 10, after the word "effect," the words, "by any company;"

3. By adding to the end of section 42, the following: "The term premium, as used in this section for the purpose of taxation, shall be construed to mean, all moneys either heretofore or hereafter received by any insurance company, whether as original payments or by way of subsequent assessments on premium note, and no other moneys. Before being admitted to do business under the provisions of this section, each of said mutual insurance companies shall furnish to the Commissioner of Insurance a schedule of the notes held by it, no one of which shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and each yearly statement shall contain a similar schedule, the solvency of which notes shall be subject to the approval of said Commissioner, who may revoke the authority of any company to do business in this State at any time when a reduction of fifteen per cent has been made in its notes or assets required by this section. The notes required by this section shall be liable to assessment by any of said companies for any of its losses, and shall constitute a first lien on the insured property. In ascertaining the amount of premiums upon which the tax is to be computed by any company no deduction for re-insurance shall be made except the re-insurance is in companies authorized to do business in this State. Mutual companies shall not re-insure any risk except by consent of the insured, and detailed statements of all re-insurances by such companies shall be included in the annual statements filed in the Insurance Bureau by them;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of article 6 of an act to revise the charter of the village of Allegan, being act number 245, approved March 2, 1869, and to add to said charter a new article entitled article 31,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Barnard,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bettinger,
Bishop,

Mr. Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gray,
Gregory,
Hankerd,

Mr. La Du,
Martin,
Meyer,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Palmer,

Mr. Sellers,
Stone,
Thompson,
Tinharn,
Traiu,
Vincent,
Vinton,

Mr. Canby, Carpenter, Case, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Farmer, Fletcher,	Mr. Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Keith, King, Knight,	Mr. Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Warren, White, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
			69
		NAYS.	0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 310 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Maple Ridge, Alpena county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.			
Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Canby, Case, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Dodge, Farmer,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hayes, Howard, Howell, Keith, Knight, Martin, Meyer,	Mr. Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Sellers,	Mr. Thompson, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, White, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
			57

NAYS.

Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Shepard,	3
Title agreed to.			

On motion of Mr. Perham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 545 (file No. 360), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 53, public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790, and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved April 5, 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bentley, Bishop, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Farmer,	Mr. French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howell, Knight, La Du, Martin,	Mr. Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, White, Willett, Williams, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger, Hankerd,	Mr. Howe, Hull,	Mr. King, Parks,	Mr. Wixson,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 371 (file No. 348), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual insurance companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Diller, Dodge, Farmer, French,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Keith, King, La Du,	Mr. Martin, Meyer, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parks, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Snyder, Thompson, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, White, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Dickson,
Title agreed to.

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The Speaker announced that the hour of 10 o'clock had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,
The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Farmer to the chair.
After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:
The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:
Senate bill No. 27 (file No. 162), entitled
A bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations," known as chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the amendments thereto;
But not having gone through therewith have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

JOHN FARMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.
The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again in further consideration of the bill,
Leave was granted.
Mr. Fyfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted the following resolution:
Resolved, That the committee on military affairs of the Senate have the use of the hall of the House on Thursday evening, May 17th;
Which motion prevailed.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
On motion of Mr. Fyfe,
The resolution was amended by making the date "May 24," instead of "May 17."
The resolution as amended was then adopted.
By unanimous consent,
The following report was made:
By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on the judiciary in compliance with the resolution adopted yesterday, requesting committees to inform the House of the number of bills and joint resolutions in their hands, would respectfully report that there are fifty-five bills and joint resolutions in their hands awaiting action.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.
The Clerk submitted the following statement:
In accordance with resolution of the House, I submit the following statement of bills and joint resolutions within reach of the House for action thereon:

ON GENERAL ORDER.

Senate joint resolutions.....	3
House " "	3
Senate bills.....	23
House bills.....	47
Total General Order.....	75

Bills tabled on introduction.....	29
Manuscript House bills on the table.....	52
Printed “ “ “	39
“ Senate “ “	7
“ “ joint resolutions on the table.....	2
“ House “ “ “ “	8
Manuscript “ “ “ “ “	1
Vetoed House bills on the table.....	2
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Total of all classes.....	210

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk House.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.
The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 370 (file No. 250), entitled
A bill making appropriations for the board of fish commissioners for the
year 1883 and the year 1884,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting
therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.			
Mr. Adams,	Mr. French,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Tinham,
Alvord,	Fyfe,	North,	Train,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Densen,
Bettinger,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vincent,
Black,	Grant,	Perham,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Warren,
Colwell,	Howard,	Pitt,	White,
Cook,	Howell,	Potter,	Williams,
Coots,	Keith,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Devlin,	King,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Diller,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wright,
Dodge,	La Du,	Rose,	Youngs,
Dunstan,	Martin,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Farmer,	Morcum,	Snyder,	55
NAYS.			
Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Sellers,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Pierce,	Wyllis,
Daveuport,	Howe,		10
Title agreed to.			

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 109 (file No. 162) entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, and section 4 of chapter 3, section 5 of chapter 11,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Thompson,
Alvord,	Goodman,	North,	Tinham,
Barnard,	Grant,	Palmer,	Train,
Bettinger,	Gray,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Black,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	White,
Case,	Howard,	Pitt,	Willett,
Colwell,	Howe,	Potter,	Williams,
Cook,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Devlin,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Dickson,	King,	Robinson,	Wright,
Diller,	Knight,	Shepard,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	La Du,	Snyder,	Youngs,
Dunstan,	Martin,	Stone,	Speaker,
Farmer,	Morcum,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Vinton,

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Mr. Case moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 127 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to promote public health,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	North,	Train,
Bishop,	Gray,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Warren,
Case,	Harkness,	Phinney,	White,
Cook,	Howe,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Howell,	Pitt,	Wright,

Mr. Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Hull, Keith, Knight,	Mr. Ranney, Riopelle, Rose,	Mr. Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	52
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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard, Bentley, Carpenter, Coleman, Diller,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Himebaugh, Howard,	Mr. King, Martin, Parks, Potter, Robinson,	Mr. Snyder, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Williams, Wixson,	20
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Title agreed to.

The Speaker called Mr. Fyfe to the chair.

House joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution to refund to John McFie certain money paid by him to the State, for cutting timber on land patented to him by the State under act No. 275, public acts of 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Beunnett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Coots, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Harkness, Howard, Howell, Hull, Keith, King, Knight, La Du,	Mr. Martin, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, White, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs,	68
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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard, Colwell,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Stone,	5
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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 173 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4309, relative to title to real property by descent,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan, Farmer,	Mr. Knight, La Du,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder,
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Mr. Barnard,	Mr. French,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Stone,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Grant,	North,	Train,
Black,	Gray,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Warren,
Case,	Harkness,	Perham,	White,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Willett,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Cook,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wright,
Coots,	Howe,	Potter,	Willis,
Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker
Diller,	Keith,	Rose,	<i>temporary,</i> 99
Dodge,	King,	Sellers,	

NAYS.

Mr. Wixson,

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Title agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

House bill No. 397 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of chapter 178, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5290, relative to justices' courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. North,	Mr. Stone,
Bentley,	Grant,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Gregory,	Parks,	Train,
Black,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Hayes,	Perham,	Vincent,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Cook,	Howard,	Pitt,	Warren,
Coots,	Howe,	Potter,	White,
Devlin,	Howell,	Ranney,	Willett,
Diller,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wiltse,
Dodge,	Keith,	Robinson,	Wixson,
Dunstan,	Knight,	Rose,	Wright,
Farmer,	La Du,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
French,	Martin,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Fyfe,	Morcum,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Garvelink,	Noeker,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,
Bishop,Mr. Colwell,
Davenport,

Mr. Dickson,

Mr. Phinney,

6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 141 (file No. 365), entitled

A bill to amend section 11, being compiler's section 5535 of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, originally being chapter 94 of revised statutes of 1846,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Shepard,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	French,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	North,	Thompson,
Black,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Train,
Canby,	Grant,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Perham,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Warren,
Cook,	Howard,	Pierce,	White,
Coots,	Howe,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Devlin,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Dickson,	Keith,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Diller,	King,	Rose,	Youngs,
Dodge,	La Du,	Sellers,	Speaker, 64

NAYS.

Mr. Wixson, 1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 113 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to amend section 233 of chapter 178, being compiler's section 5481 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to process from justices' courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Robinson,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	King,	Rose,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bentley,	French,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Stone,
Black,	Goodman,	North,	Thompson,
Canby,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Parks,	Vincent,
Case,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Warren,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Williams,
Cook,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Diller,			65

NAYS.

Mr. Dickson, Mr. Wixson, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 380 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5525, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bennett,	Dunstan,	La Du,	Snyder.	
Bentley,	Farmer,	Martin,	Stone,	
Bettinger,	French,	Morcum,	Thompson,	
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Train,	
Black,	Garvelink,	North,	Van Deusen,	
Canby,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vincent,	
Carpenter,	Gray,	Pengra,	Vinton,	
Case,	Gregory,	Perham,	Warren,	
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	White,	
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Willetts,	
Cook,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Wiltse,	
Cools,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wixson,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wright,	
Devlin,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	
Dickson,	Hull,	Rose,	Speaker,	
Diller,	Keith,	Sellers,		67

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 611 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the payment of the salaries of State officers," approved April 17, 1871, as amended by act No. 171 session laws of 1875, act No. 61 session laws of 1879, and act No. 224 session laws of 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bennett,	French,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	North,	Train,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Gray,	Parks,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Warren,
Case,	Harkness,	Phinney,	White,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Howard,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Cook,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wixson,

Mr. Coots, Davenport, Devlin, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Hull, Keith, King, Knight,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Sellers,	Mr. Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	69
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Black,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the following bill was ordered to take immediate effect, the same having passed the House yesterday, viz. :

House bill No. 507 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 2 of the general railroad law of this State, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

On motion of Mr. Black,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the following bill was also ordered to take immediate effect, viz. :

House bill No. 484 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An to provide for the incorporation of ferry companies," approved April 13, 1871, by amending section 6, being section 2667 of the compiled laws of 1871, and by adding 5 sections to said act.

Mr. White moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return to the House of

House bill No. 371 (file No. 348), entitled

A bill to provide the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual insurance companies;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Warren moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after Wednesday, May 30, the two houses will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House; and the time of the final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Saturday, the second day of June, at 12 o'clock M. of that day;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend the resolution by inserting "June 6" and the "9th day of June" in lieu of "May 30" and the "2d day of June," respectively,

That motion prevailed.

Mr. Warren moved that the House do concur in the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Mr. Grant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to concur prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. King,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Farmer,	Knight,	Snyder,
Barnard,	French,	La Du,	Stone,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Train,
Bishop,	Grant,	North,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Gray,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Warren,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Perham,	White,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howe,	Potter,	Wright,
Devlin,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Diller,	Keith,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dodge,			

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NAYS.

Mr. La Du moved to take from the table the following bills, viz.:

1. House bill No. 375 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

2. House bill No. 376 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

And also to discharge the general order from the following bills, viz.:

3. House bill No. 474 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend act 259 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 15 of said act;

4. House bill No. 96 (file No. 373), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fer-

mented, and vinous liquors, except for medical, mechanical, and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes;

And make the further consideration of the four bills the special order for May 24;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. La Du moved that the following bill be taken from the table and that its further consideration be made the special order for May 25, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz.:

House bill No. 95 (file No. 236), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, by adding two new sections to stand as section eight and section sixteen,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Wiltse moved to take from the table the title and enacting clause of House bill No. 51 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 387 of local laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Saginaw to purchase and maintain certain bridges across Saginaw river;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wiltse,

The bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Wixson rose to a question of privilege, stating that the journal of May 10 contains the following entry:

"Mr. Wixson offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Auditor General be, and he is hereby requested to report to the House at his earliest convenience an itemized statement of the debts due from the several counties to the State, showing when the same accrued, and of what they consist;

"Which was adopted."

Which entry was incorrect, as he offered no such resolution.

The Clerk stated that the resolution was offered by Mr. Case.

The Speaker announced that the correction would be entered on the journal of to-day, and the resolution would be credited to Mr. Case.

The following reports were made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the University of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to insure payment of wages earned and for materials used in the constructing, repairing, or ornamenting of public buildings and public works;

3. House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill supplementary to act No. 253 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 6, 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Saginaw river;"

4. House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

A joint resolution asking for an appropriation from Congress for light houses in Lake Michigan.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 118 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Washtenaw county agricultural and horticultural society," approved March 15, 1882;

2. House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Vicksburg;

3. House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by section 6 of act 365 of the local acts of 1881, approved April 29, 1881;

4. House bill No. 77 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 3 and section four of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act number 164 of session laws of 1881.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER. }
Lansing, May 16, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 265 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act 107 of the general acts of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," approved April 13, 1871, being consecutive sections 6134 and 6135 of the compiled laws of 1871;

2. House bill No. 321 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 4423 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the appointment of commissioners on claims against the estates of deceased persons;

3. House bill No. 298 (file No. 283), entitled

A bill to regulate the manner of electing trustees in school district No. 17, of the city of Jackson, and the township of Blackman;

4. House bill No. 332 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend section 129 (being compiler's section 5165) of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 273, of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, relative to the conveyance of land by infants, idiots, lunatics, and other incompetent persons and the sale and disposition of their estate;

5. House bill No. 279 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 333, of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Casnovia," approved April 16, 1875;

6. House bill No. 275 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for grading the grounds of the State Normal School, painting the buildings, building out-houses, and for making necessary repairs;

7. House bill No. 605 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung, in the county of Menominee, to maintain a fire department in the unincorporated villages of Quinnesec and Iron Mountain, in said township, and to authorize the appropriation of certain moneys to the payment of the expenses thereof;

8. House bill No. 302 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the village of Birmingham;

9. House bill No. 571 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 259 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Williamston," and to re-incorporate the village of Williamston under the general law;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bills to the committee on engrossment and enrollment;

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the first named bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the ninth named bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bills were then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 16, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 489 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the board of education of the city of Coldwater, and defining their powers and duties," approved May 12, 1877;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:
By inserting in section 6, line 13, after the word "collect," the words,
"such taxes as may be necessary for the payment of;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 16, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 491 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 1, lines 5 and 6, the words "For one thousand dollars, or less, twenty dollars; for over one thousand dollars, thirty dollars;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For one thousand dollars or less, twenty-five dollars; for over one thousand dollars and less than five thousand dollars, thirty-five dollars; for over five thousand dollars, fifty dollars;

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 16, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 628 (file No. 342), entitled

A bill to amend sections 9, 17, 39, 47, 57, and to add 36 new sections, which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in section 57, line 41, after the word "any," the words "person or property;"

2. By striking out in same section, line 181, the word "partition," where it first occurs, and inserting after the word "fences," the words "on the lines of streets and alleys;"

3. By striking out in section 2, line 1, the word "thirty-six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-seven;"

4. By inserting in same section, line 6, after the word "three," the words

“one hundred and four, one hundred and five, one hundred and six, one hundred and seven;”

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 16, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 392 (file No. 274), entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, or other structures, and to repeal act 258 of the session laws of 1879, relating to mechanics' liens;

And ask that the bill be given an enacting clause.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next succeeding day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Cook moved to amend section 1 of the bill by inserting after the word and figure “section 1” the following: “The People of the State of Michigan enact that;”

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. French,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Black,	Grant,	Palmer,	Train,
Case,	Gray,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Peugra,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Warren,
Cook,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Devlin,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Diller,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wright,

Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer,	Mr. Howell, Keith, Knight,	Mr. Potter, Riopelle, Sellers,	Mr. Wyllis, Youngs,	55
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NAYS.

Mr. Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howard,	Mr. Hull, Vincent,	Mr. Wixson,	7
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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Howe moved to take from the table

House bill No. 109 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Howe moved to strike out section 1 of the bill, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section fourteen of chapter twelve of the act hereinafter mentioned, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that section four of chapter two, and section four of chapter three, and section five of chapter eleven, of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 8, of chapter 2; sections 4 and 7 of chapter 3; section 3 of chapter 4; sections 5 and 13 of chapter 11, and to add a new section to chapter 12 to stand as section 14 of act No. 243 of the session laws 1881, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State,' " approved June 8, 1881, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Brant, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Colwell, Dickson,	Mr. Diller, Dodge, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell,	Mr. Keith, Knight, LaDu, Martin, Morcum, Noeker, Parks, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Roso,	Mr. Shepard, Stone, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Willett, Wiltse, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,	56 0
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NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Howe moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2 and section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 8 of chapter 2, sections 4 and 7 of chapter 3, section 3 of chapter 4, sections 5 and 13 of chapter 11, and to add a new section to chapter 12 to stand as section 14 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State,' approved June 8, 1881 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Howe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker re-called Mr. Farmer to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

Senate bill No. 27 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations," known as chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the amendments thereto,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

JOHN FARMER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

Mr. Case demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Warren,
Canby,	Grant,	Perham,	White,
Coleman,	Gray,	Phinney,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Gregory,	Sellers,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Harkness,	Shepard,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Hayes,	Train,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Howard,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. King,	Mr. Riopelle,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bennett,	French,	North,	Tinham,

Mr. Bettinger,
Brant,
Black,
Carpenter,
Case,

Mr. Garvelink,
Hankerd,
Howe,
Keith,

Mr. Parks,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Ranney,

Mr. Vincent,
Willett,
Williams,
Youngs,

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On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dickson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and hereby is instructed to rigidly enforce Rule 58 of this House.

Mr. Adams demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution;
Pending the seconding of the demand,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to revise, amend, and consolidate an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 17, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Badger.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Diller, Fletcher, Gleason, Potter, Riopelle, and Van Kleeck.

On motion of Mr. Tinham;

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Riopelle indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason for the day.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Diller for the day.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Potter indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fletcher for the forenoon.

The Speaker announced that the Sergeant-at-Arms desired leave of absence indefinitely on account of a death in his family;

Such leave was granted.

The Speaker made an announcement as to the following resolution, which was laid on the table yesterday afternoon on motion of Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and hereby is instructed to rigidly enforce Rule 58 of this House.

When the motion to lay the resolution on the table was made, Mr Adams claimed to have made a demand for the yeas and nays on that motion, which demand the Speaker understood as having been made on the adoption of the resolution. Owing to the misunderstanding he now deemed it justice to Mr. Adams to open the question again.

The demand for the yeas and nays on the motion to lay the resolution on the table having been seconded, the motion then did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Bennett,
Bishop,
Canby,
Case,
Coleman,

Mr. Dunstan,
Garvelink,
Gregory,
Harkness,
Howard,
Howe,

Mr. Howell,
Hull,
King,
Knight,
Morcum,

Mr. North,
Rose,
Snyder,
Warren,
Wyllis,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Barnard,
Bentley,

Mr. Fyfe,
Goodman,
Grant,

Mr. Parks,
Pengra,
Perham,

Mr. Tinham,
Train,
Van Deusen,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Phinney,	Mr. Vincent,
Brant,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Black,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	White,
Carpenter,	Keith,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Leitch,	Robinson,	Williams,
Coots,	Martin,	Sellers,	Wiltse,
Davenport,	Meyer,	Shepard,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Noeker,	Stone,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Palmer,	Thompson,	Speaker,
Farmer,			

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The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the demand for the yeas and nays, which was pending at the time the motion to table was made, was seconded.

Pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Colwell offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to enforce any and all rules of the House whenever his interference becomes necessary for such enforcement.

Mr. Adams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The substitute was then agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as substituted,

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The resolution was laid on the table.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1087. By Mr. Williams: Petition of J. H. Vanetecar, R. A. McDougal, and 61 other citizens of Lapeer county, praying for the passage of House bill 293, relative to discrimination in freights on railroads;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Muskegon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report back to the House the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALEX. GRANT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 8033, relative to county jails, and the regulation thereof;

2. House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to punish persons who procure or place upon record spurious or fraudulent conveyances of real estate with intent to deceive;

3. House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of this State," approved March 11, 1882.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at the said college;

2. House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to provide for the management of cemeteries owned and to be owned by the city of Grand Rapids;

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 16, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

An act to insure payment of wages earned and for materials used in the constructing, repairing, or ornamenting of public buildings and public works;

Also,

An act supplementary to act No. 253 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 6, 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of Saginaw river;"

Also,

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 3 and section 4 of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 164 of session laws of 1881;

Also,

An act to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 8033, relative to county jails, and the regulation thereof;

Also,

An act to amend section 2 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of 'An act to

incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by section 6 of act No. 365 of the local acts of 1881, approved April 29, 1881;

Also,

An act making appropriations for certain expenses of the University of Michigan;

Also,

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of this State," approved March 11, 1882, and amendatory of section 6 of said act;

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society," approved March 15, 1882;

Also,

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 4 of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages;"

Also,

An act to provide for the taking of private property for public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of East Saginaw;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Sparta;

Also,

An act to punish persons who procure or place upon record spurious or fraudulent conveyances of real estate with intent to deceive;

Also,

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts;

Also,

Joint resolution asking for an appropriation from Congress for light-houses in Lake Michigan;

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 15, 1883. }

Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR,—In compliance with the resolution received in your communication of the 10th inst., requesting me to report to the House "An itemized statement of the debts due from the several counties to the State, showing when the same accrued, and of what they consist," I have the honor herewith to transmit such statement.

I have omitted from the statement those counties in which the indebtedness to the State does not exceed the uncollected taxes of 1881, for the reason that such "uncollected taxes of 1881" will, on the first of October next, become

an absolute credit to the respective counties, and cancel the indebtedness of such counties to the State.

Very respectfully,

W. C. STEVENS,
Auditor General.

On motion of Mr. Warren,
The accompanying statement was laid on the table.
The Speaker also announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Mich., May 16th, 1883.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I beg to transmit to your honorable body the accompanying statements from the Tontine Mutual Benefit Association and the Knights of the Maccabees, which arrived too late to be incorporated in my communication of the 10th inst.; and also from the Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association, which was overlooked by the messenger.

Very respectfully,

J. J. VAN RIPER,
Attorney General.

The following are the statements:

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE GT. RECORD KEEPER AND GT. FINANCE KEEPER,
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1883.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Tents throughout the Great Jurisdiction of Michigan, Greeting:

The following report of the Great Record Keeper and Great Finance Keeper is herewith submitted for your consideration:

No. of Tent.	NAME OF TENT.	WHERE LOCATED.	No. members last report.	No. members Mar. 31, 1883.	Paid on Assessm't No. 1, 1st Class.	Paid on Assessm't No. 2, 1st Class.	Paid on Assessm't No. 1, 2d Class.	Paid per Cap. tax.	Paid for supplies during month.
41	Garfield.....	East Milan	16	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$0 30
* 42	Champion.....	Milan	19	20	-----	\$7 35	-----	\$3 50	50
43	Marion	Downing	20	20	-----	-----	-----	-----	10
* 44	Sinai	Brighton.....	41	45	-----	5 25	-----	3 75	70
45	Lake	Grass Lake.....	16	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
* 46	Acme	Saline	24	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
* 47	Pontiac.....	Pontiac.....	17	19	-----	3 00	\$1 50	2 50	20
* 48	Enterprise	Edmore	12	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	40
49	Marine	Stanton	19	19	-----	-----	-----	-----	1 15
* 50	Sheridan.....	Sheridan.....	21	21	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
* 51	Boynton.....	Wales.....	29	30	-----	3 00	-----	2 00	50
* 52	Wyman	Wyman	8	8	-----	2 40	-----	50	10
* 53	Huron.....	Port Huron	74	78	\$3 00	4 00	-----	2 00	1 20
* 54	Calhoun.....	Battle Creek.....	40	43	-----	-----	-----	-----	2 00
55	Mecosta.....	Mecosta	23	23	-----	-----	-----	4 50	20
* 56	Muskegon	Muskegon	22	25	4 00	-----	-----	1 50	60
* 57	Burr Oak	Kalamazoo	15	15	-----	-----	-----	-----	1 50
* 58	Golden	Jeddo	45	45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
* 59	Island	Plainwell	21	21	-----	-----	-----	-----	50
* 60	Ogemaw	West Branch.....	24	24	-----	-----	-----	-----	40
* 61	Au Sable	Roscommon	23	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
* 62	Marlette	Marlette.....	15	15	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
* 63	Allegan.....	Allegan.....	24	26	2 75	-----	-----	2 95	30
64	Harmony	Fort Gratiot.....	16	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

* Tents that have made their monthly report; all the others are in arrears.

TABLE—Continued.

No. of Tent.	NAME OF TENT.	WHERE LOCATED.	No. members last report.	No. members Mar. 31, 1883.	Paid on Assessm't No. 1, 1st Class.	Paid on Assessm't No. 2, 1st Class.	Paid on Assessm't No. 1, 2nd Class.	Paid per Cap. tax.	Paid for supplies during month.
* 65	Protection	Hop Station	24	24	.....	\$13 50	.....	\$14 00	.....
* 66	Vassar	Vassar	17	17	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....
67	Lake Shore	Saugatuck	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 40
* 68	Crescent	Holland	18	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* 69	De Witt	Millington	18	18	.....	2 75	.....	1 00	10
* 70	Security	Columbiaville ..	27	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* 71	Advance	Caro	29	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* 72	Ottawa	Grand Haven	17	21	.....	5 00	28 40	5 00	1 00
73	Elliott	Otter Lake	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* 74	Cass City	Cass City	17	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	Justitia	Unionville	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	Mt. Vernon	Oakville	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* 77	Wolverine	Ypellanti	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* 78	Oak Island	Vicksburg	17	19	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....
* 79	Russell	Metamora	20	20	.....	23 70	.....	.....	.....
* 80	Washington	Schoolcraft	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a 81	Murray	Carsonville .....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	9 50	21 90
a 82	Unity	Mooreville .....	.....	15	.....	17 00	7 10	10 50	23 10
a 83	Fidelity	Hadley .....	.....	15	.....	18 50	.....	.....	.....
ab 84	Tibbals	Dryden .....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a 85	Allen	Clarkston .....	.....	17	.....	28 60	20 40	14 50	17 90
ab 86	Brockway O'tr.	Brockway O'tr. ....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	14 50	23 10
a 87	Three Rivers	Three Rivers .....	.....	17	.....	20 25	7 30	11 00	17 20
ab 88	Genesee	Mt. Morris .....	.....	16	.....	17 40	.....	7 00	16 40
a 89	Star	Centerville .....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	8 00	16 60
ab 90	Adonis	Flushing .....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	11 50	17 40
* 101	Eureka	Lexington	38	38	.....	3 50	.....	1 00	10
112	Michigan	Detroit	38	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
b 155	Arcade	Richmond	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* 179	Diamond	Port Huron	91	91	.....	8 50	8 35	7 20	80
186	Peninsular	Brockway	55	55	.....	2 50	.....	1 00	1 45
* 238	Olivet	Frankfort	25	28	3 75	.....	.....	1 50	.....
* 243	Imlay City	Imlay City	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
* 247	Almont	Almont	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 80
* 248	Oakland	Holley	29	29	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	40
* 257	Eagle	Smith Creek	37	37	.....	6 00	.....	2 00	.....
* 263	Forest	Forester	35	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
264	Croswell	Croswell	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* 265	Bark Shanty	Port Sanilao	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
* 267	Minden	Minden	7	12	.....	1 00	.....	50	80
* 268	Lapeer	Lapeer	13	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* 270	Capac	Capac	42	43	.....	1 00	.....	50	10
271	Bancroft	Bancroft	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
272	Sandusky	Sandusky	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
273	Reliance	Perry	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* 274	North Branch	North Branch	27	28	.....	.....	.....	50	16
275	Venus	Flint	24	24	.....	7 00	.....	3 50	1 80
276	Capitol	Lansing	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
* 279	Crystal	Dexter	50	51	.....	8 90	.....	4 00	1 30
* 281	Chelsea	Chelsea	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
* 284	Humboldt	Port Huron	25	25	.....	1 40	.....	.....	.....
* 285	Livingston	Pinckney	37	38	.....	4 50	.....	1 50	20
* 290	Arbor	Ann Arbor	36	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
* 293	Empire	Oxford	25	29	.....	5 75	.....	2 50	40
* 302	Davis	Ryerson P. O	63	63	.....	8 50	.....	3 00	1 20
Totals			1,746	1,972	\$13 50	\$210 25	\$49 05	\$168 90	\$178 41

a New tents organized during the month of March, 1883.
* Tents that have made their monthly report; all the others are in arrears.
b Tents in arrears for death assessment No. 1, 1st class.

RECAPITULATION.

Total membership February, 1883, report	1,746
Admitted and reinstated in March, 1883	226
Total membership in good standing	1,972

General Fund.	
On hand last report with Gt. F. K.	\$682 65
Received per capita tax during March	168 90
Received from sale of supplies, etc.	178 41
Total received and on hand	\$1,029 96

Disbursements.	
Order No. 96, L. A. Sherman & Co., printing	\$17 50
Order No. 98, T. Lew Kilets, printing	29 50
Order No. 99, N. S. Boynton, postage, tent seals, gilt seals, rituals, stationery, postal cards, etc.	108 82
Order No. 100, N. S. Boynton, salary for month of March	58 83
Total disbursements	213 65
Balance on hand	\$816 31

Fraternally,

N. S. BOYNTON,
Great Record Keeper.

ENDOWMENT FUND, FIRST CLASS.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand Feb. 23, 1883, last report	\$2,340 06
Received on death assessment No. 1, 1st class	13 50
" " " " No. 2, 1st class	240 25
" " " " No. 1, 2d class	49 05
Total	\$2,642 86

GENERAL FUND.	
Receipts,	
Balance on hand last Feb., report 1883	\$682 65
Received per capita tax since last report	168 90
Received from great record keeper	178 41
Total	\$1,029 96

Disbursements.	
Order No. 96, L. A. Sherman & Co.	\$17 50
Order No. 98, T. Lew Kilets	29 50
Order No. 99, N. S. Boynton	108 82
Order No. 100, N. S. Boynton	58 83
Total disbursements	213 65
Balance on hand	\$816 31

RECAPITULATION.	
Balance on hand in endowment fund, 1st class	\$2,642 86
Balance on hand in general fund	816 31
Total cash on hand	\$3,459 17

Fraternally,

R. J. WHALEY,
Great Finance Keeper.

Flini, Mich., April 10, 1883.

We, the undersigned, finance auditors, do hereby certify that we have examined the books of the great finance keeper and find the foregoing to be a true and correct report of the funds in his hands.

D. D. AITKEN,
JOHN J. CARTON,
ORSON MILLIARD.
Finance Auditors.
Port Huron, May 1, 1883.

Jacob J. Van Riper, Lansing, Mich.:
SIR,—Your communication of April 23d, addressed to Knights of Maccabees and forwarded here from Detroit, is before me for reply, and is the first intimation our Record Keeper or Commander has had of your wishes, the communication mentioned of March 20 never having reached our office or that of any of our officers. Answer is made numerically and in accordance with number of question:

Knights of the Maccabees of the World, for Michigan.

No. 2. Date of organization. June 11, 1880, the present organization.
No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 1,561. The figures following questions 3, 4, and 5 means the number of membership.

No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 1,564.
No. 5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date. 1,564.
No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. None of which we have record accessible to writer; many members do not take certificates, that not being necessary to membership.
No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. None, same as No. 6.
No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882. 1,564.
No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. One in first class.
No. 10. Number of losses paid. One.
No. 11. Names. Doctor Ranney, of Edmore, Michigan.
No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. \$1,000.
No. 13. Date of death of each. December 12, 1882.
No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. December 18, 1882.
No. 15. Date of payment. December 26, 1882.
No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. \$1,000.00.
No. 17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each. One because not member in good standing at death.
No. 18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each. None.
No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund. Cannot give this owing to absence from the city of N. S. Boynton, Record Keeper, who has the data, but who will, if required, furnish the information on arrival at home, which will be in a few days. It will approximate \$50 per month.
No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements. None.
No. 21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues. Put into endowment fund.
No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. Eight hundred dollars.
No. 23. To whom paid. \$700 to Great Record Keeper, and \$100 to Great Finance Keeper.
No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. None, except as above.
No. 25. What has been done with the balance. Remains in treasury.
No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. Endowment fund, \$740.56; general fund, \$123.57.
No. 27. How secured. Good bond of finance keepers, and an honest treasurer to hold the funds, and thorough system of checks to prevent dishonesty.
No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest direct, or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company. No.
No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such a party in the life insured by such certificate. None.
I make this report for Mr. Boynton, owing to his absence; I was formerly Commander, now Acting Past Commander, and a member of Executive Council—practically trustees.
I am not certain that figures in answer to 26 are correct, but they are nearly so.
As soon as Mr. Boynton returns he will correct any of the above that are inaccurate.
I enclose a copy of our last monthly statement.

Truly yours,

A. R. AVERY.

A General Statement of the Affairs of the Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, Michigan, December 31, 1882.

Membership fees.....	\$24,088 14		
Due from agents.....	1,917 57		
Dues.....	20,201 52		
		\$46,207 23	
Total amount received from assessments.....	\$348,651 11		
Due from collectors.....	1,299 43		
		349,950 54	
Interest received and accrued.....		5,204 66	
All other sources.....		442 28	
			\$401,804 71
Cost of labor—including salaries of President, Secretary, Medical Director, Trustees, office employes, and salaried agents...	\$34,494 74		
Cost of advertising and printing.....	5,592 82		
Cost of traveling expenses.....	7,662 67		
Cost of postage.....	2,718 02		
Cost of stationery and office expenses.....	8,010 96		
Amount refunded.....	169 50		
Advanced collectors: Collections not paid in but credited to beneficiary account.....	1,318 18		
Cost of medical examinations.....	1,667 70		
Cost of rent.....	2,668 84		
Cost of taxes.....	1,023 35		
Cost of agency department.....	22,863 17		
		\$48,189 45	
Total amount paid on death losses.....		249,468 30	
Bills receivable on hand.....	\$1,279 75		
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,038 30		
Due from agents and collectors.....	3,217 00		
Cash on loan, secured by mortgages on real estate....	\$27,550 00		
Cash on loan, secured by collaterals.....	1,978 00		
		29,528 68	
Interest accrued.....		728 48	
Cash on hand.....		28,354 75	
			64,146 96
			401,804 71

DEATH LOSSES.

NAMES.	Amount of certificates.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proofs.	Date of pay- ment.	Amount paid.
Abel Heald.....	\$2,500	Sept. 2, 1879.	Sept. 14, 1879.	Dec. 17, 1879.	\$730 75
William Hoyer.....	2,500	Nov. 14, 1879.	Dec. 2, 1879.	Feb. 10, 1880.	1,210 00
John Worcester.....	2,000	Dec. 12, 1879.	Dec. 20, 1879.	Mar. 1, 1880.	1,410 00
Charles M. Gordon.....	4,000	Dec. 23, 1879.	Jan. 20, 1880.	Mar. 22, 1880.	2,181 77
Anton Wach.....	2,500	Jan. 23, 1880.	Feb. 8, 1880.	April 12, 1880.	1,264 27
Edwin T. Antledell.....	0 00	Jan. 24, 1880.	Feb. 9, 1880.	April 12, 1880.	1,979 95
Maggie A. Gull.....	500	Mar. 2, 1880.	Mar. 11, 1880.	May 20, 1880.	2,900 00
Thos. E. Townsend.....	500	Mar. 9, 1880.	Mar. 12, 1880.	May 20, 1880.	2,200 25
Phillip Hansher.....	500	Mar. 9, 1880.	April 7, 1880.	June 25, 1880.	2,500 00
John Stupensky.....	500	Mar. 20, 1880.	April 8, 1880.	June 13, 1880.	2,000 00
James M. Gullie.....	500	Mar. 2, 1880.	April 25, 1880.	July 14, 1880.	2,000 00
Christian R. Bonning.....	200	Mar. 21, 1880.	May 6, 1880.	July 21, 1880.	2,630 00
George Wenman.....	500	Mar. 21, 1880.	May 23, 1880.	Aug. 24, 1880.	2,422 23
James W. Park.....	200	Mar. 24, 1880.	June 11, 1880.	Aug. 12, 1880.	2,634 79
Hudson Robinson.....	200	May 11, 1880.	June 12, 1880.	Aug. 12, 1880.	2,534 78
Fred A. Beardi.....	200	May 10, 1880.	July 10, 1880.	Oct. 19, 1880.	2,964 81
John Park.....	200	May 21, 1880.	May 23, 1880.	Sept. 22, 1880.	2,127 41
Mary S. Gause.....	500	Mar. 19, 1880.	June 2, 1880.	July 12, 1880.	1,300 00
Sarah A. Springstein.....	500	July 2, 1880.	Aug. 6, 1880.	Nov. 8, 1880.	2,708 00
Joseph Latham.....	500	July 2, 1880.	July 22, 1880.	Oct. 20, 1880.	2,640 00
Alene O. Felton.....	500	July 27, 1880.	Aug. 12, 1880.	Nov. 24, 1880.	2,315 00
E. Hansford Cobb.....	500	Aug. 8, 1880.	Sept. 27, 1880.	Nov. 24, 1880.	2,116 00
Willard Hogle.....	500	Aug. 11, 1880.	Aug. 19, 1880.	Nov. 30, 1880.	2,430 00
Thos. H. Spratt.....	500	Aug. 12, 1880.	Aug. 18, 1880.	Nov. 26, 1880.	2,000 00
Samuel J. Gray.....	500	Sept. 22, 1880.	Oct. 9, 1880.	Jan. 10, 1881.	2,000 00
Wm. W. Hatchins.....	500	Sept. 22, 1880.	Oct. 12, 1880.	Feb. 14, 1881.	2,800 00
Russell E. Bell.....	500	Oct. 14, 1880.	Oct. 19, 1880.	Dec. 21, 1880.	2,500 00
James S. DeLong.....	500	Oct. 8, 1880.	Oct. 20, 1880.	Jan. 22, 1881.	2,000 00
M. Ingersoll Smith.....	500	Oct. 22, 1880.	Nov. 20, 1880.	Feb. 23, 1881.	2,000 00
Rev. Farrel Hart.....	500	Oct. 16, 1880.	Nov. 20, 1880.	Mar. 8, 1881.	2,300 00
Mrs. E. A. Traver.....	500	Oct. 22, 1880.	Dec. 10, 1880.	Mar. 28, 1881.	2,923 82
A. M. Parker.....	500	Nov. 20, 1880.	Dec. 7, 1880.	Mar. 15, 1881.	2,472 72
Joseph Seibt.....	500	Dec. 4, 1880.	Jan. 6, 1881.	April 18, 1881.	2,000 00
Sarah R. Tooley.....	2,500	Dec. 12, 1880.	Jan. 24, 1881.	Mar. 20, 1881.	2,500 00
Albert Reynolds.....	2,500	Dec. 24, 1880.	Jan. 16, 1881.	Mar. 14, 1881.	2,920 84
Louise P. Douglas.....	4,500	Dec. 9, 1880.	Jan. 21, 1881.	May 26, 1881.	2,650 76
Nelson Stenberg.....	4,000	Dec. 11, 1880.	Jan. 27, 1881.	May 24, 1881.	2,472 02
John T. Marshall.....	2,500	Dec. 28, 1880.	Feb. 13, 1881.	May 24, 1881.	2,510 22
Isaac L. Abbott.....	2,500	Jan. 18, 1881.	Feb. 14, 1881.	June 11, 1881.	2,410 43
Ella A. Grindle.....	2,500	Jan. 10, 1881.	Mar. 2, 1881.	June 11, 1881.	2,320 41
Albert Crosslin.....	4,500	Jan. 12, 1881.	Jan. 26, 1881.	May 28, 1881.	2,700 00
Valentine Meir.....	2,500	Jan. 16, 1881.	Mar. 5, 1881.	June 21, 1881.	2,302 80
John O. Joss.....	2,000	Feb. 2, 1881.	Mar. 14, 1881.	Feb. 12, 1882.	800 00
Joseph Cox.....	4,000	Jan. 10, 1881.	Mar. 13, 1881.	Aug. 1, 1881.	2,239 41
Wilson Baldwin.....	4,000	Feb. 1, 1881.	Feb. 17, 1881.	June 21, 1881.	2,427 00
George Anyan.....	2,500	Feb. 14, 1881.	March 24, 1881.	June 24, 1881.	2,000 00
Clement Nigg.....	2,000	Feb. 24, 1881.	March 12, 1881.	June 24, 1881.	2,000 00
El M. Russell.....	4,000	Feb. 28, 1881.	April 4, 1881.	Aug. 1, 1881.	2,600 20
Eliza Cowan.....	2,000	March 2, 1881.	April 7, 1881.	August 5, 1881.	2,100 00
Mary C. Arena.....	2,500	March 20, 1881.	April 2, 1881.	June 23, 1881.	1,520 00
Christopher C. Galoni.....	2,500	Feb. 24, 1881.	May 10, 1881.	Dec. 7, 1881.	1,701 25
Barbara Holand.....	2,000	Feb. 25, 1881.	May 10, 1881.	June 25, 1881.	2,220 20
Helen H. Stewart.....	2,500	April 14, 1881.	May 17, 1881.	Sept. 9, 1881.	2,100 12
John Morgan.....	2,500	June 7, 1881.	June 17, 1881.	June 27, 1881.	2,000 00
Stephen B. Pense.....	2,000	Feb. 26, 1881.	July 12, 1881.	Oct. 10, 1881.	1,665 20
Frederick Wagner.....	2,000	May 9, 1881.	June 2, 1881.	June 14, 1881.	200 00
Henry Schmitt.....	2,500	May 26, 1881.	July 10, 1881.	Oct. 12, 1881.	1,925 25
John W. Witte.....	2,000	June 1, 1881.	June 17, 1881.	July 2, 1881.	2,000 00
Kelly Conway.....	2,500	April 22, 1881.	July 9, 1881.	Nov. 2, 1881.	1,736 00
Jay J. Lawe.....	4,000	May 8, 1881.	July 11, 1881.	Nov. 8, 1881.	2,940 00
Michael Bowen.....	2,000	May 24, 1881.	June 21, 1881.	Nov. 8, 1881.	1,000 00
Francis M. Castel.....	4,000	May 29, 1881.	June 22, 1881.	Nov. 14, 1881.	2,190 00
Mary Pierce.....	2,000	Aug. 1, 1881.	Aug. 20, 1881.	Nov. 8, 1881.	1,163 00
Eugene De Beaux.....	2,000	June 24, 1881.	July 16, 1881.	Dec. 12, 1881.	2,345 10
Robt. W. Chambers.....	2,500	June 27, 1881.	Aug. 10, 1881.	Dec. 21, 1881.	1,930 87
Sam'l Kuttbauer.....	2,000	July 12, 1881.	July 14, 1881.	July 16, 1881.	2,000 00
Wm. Cheesman.....	2,000	July 21, 1881.	Aug. 22, 1881.	Dec. 2, 1881.	1,977 00
Bernard Sage.....	2,000	May 28, 1881.	Oct. 21, 1881.	Dec. 20, 1881.	1,510 00
Johannsch Asch.....	2,000	August 14, 1881.	Sept. 2, 1881.	Sept. 6, 1881.	2,000 00
David Sterling.....	2,000	Aug. 22, 1881.	Sept. 22, 1881.	Jan. 10, 1882.	1,600 00
Robert Ballentine.....	2,000	Oct. 24, 1881.	Oct. 24, 1881.	Jan. 17, 1882.	2,000 00
Minnie Talamo.....	2,000	Oct. 14, 1881.	Oct. 26, 1881.	Jan. 20, 1882.	1,600 00
Michael Kliduff.....	4,000	Oct. 10, 1881.	Oct. 21, 1881.	Feb. 22, 1882.	2,972 11
Lafayette E. Taylor.....	4,000	Nov. 1, 1881.	Nov. 22, 1881.	March 1, 1882.	2,225 60
Donald Callaghan.....	2,500	Nov. 18, 1881.	Dec. 11, 1881.	March 14, 1882.	2,300 00

DEATH LOSSES—Continued.

NAMES.	Amount of certificate.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proofs.	Date of payment.	Amount paid.
John Revenaugh.....	2,000	April 19, 1881..	May 13, 1881...	July 21, 1881...	2,000 00
Robt. R. Mathews.....	3,500	March 30, 1881..	Oct. 29, 1881...	March 4, 1882...	1,606 40
Elizabeth Saxon.....	2,500	Oct. 11, 1881...	Nov. 30, 1881...	March 2, 1882...	1,509 52
Richard Johnson.....	3,000	Nov. 5, 1881...	Nov. 30, 1881...	March 4, 1882...	1,668 30
George Morrow.....	3,500	Nov. 7, 1881...	Nov. 14, 1881...	Mar. 1, 1882...	1,772 32
Betsey Luce.....	3,000	Nov. 11, 1881...	Nov. 26, 1881...	April 14, 1882...	1,597 39
Gottlieb Grossman.....	3,000	Nov. 12, 1881...	Dec. 14, 1881...	April 12, 1882...	1,599 89
Franklin Snyder.....	2,500	Dec. 8, 1881...	Dec. 27, 1881...	March 1, 1882...	1,519 84
Jas. B. Haviland.....	3,500	Dec. 10, 1881...	Jan. 6, 1882...	April 7, 1882...	1,733 46
Peter Shandro.....	2,500	Nov. 5, 1881...	Jan. 21, 1882...	Jan. 21, 1882...	1,300 00
Wm. Carson.....	1,250	Dec. 8, 1881...	Feb. 18, 1882...	May 29, 1882...	768 78
E. O. Frink.....	3,500	Dec. 12, 1881...	Feb. 14, 1882...	Sept. 8, 1882...	1,633 66
Thomas Hardy.....	3,000	Jan. 22, 1882...	Feb. 14, 1882...	June 6, 1882...	1,566 52
John McKinnon, Sr.....	2,500	Feb. 8, 1882...	Feb. 6, 1882...	July 19, 1882...	1,534 20
Geo. S. Tarbell.....	2,500	Feb. 22, 1882...	March 6, 1882...	June 26, 1882...	1,549 96
Ruth A. Kepler.....	2,500	Mar. 13, 1882...	Mar. 13, 1882...	July 5, 1882...	1,482 80
Geo. W. Buddington.....	2,500	Mar. 28, 1882...	.....	Sept. 5, 1882...	1,522 14
Helen M. Laidlow.....	3,500	April 25, 1882...	May 3, 1882...	Aug. 12, 1881...	1,724 15
Emma A. Sears.....	3,100	May 24, 1882...	June 1, 1882...	Oct. 30, 1882...	1,599 90
George Phillips.....	2,500	June 8, 1882...	June 15, 1882...	Sept. 20, 1882...	1,457 17
John Irion.....	2,500	June 7, 1882...	June 17, 1882...	Sept. 25, 1882...	1,457 52
John T. Rosa.....	3,000	Dec. 26, 1881...	July 6, 1882...	Oct. 25, 1882...	1,406 47
Henry H. Cannady.....	2,500	June 8, 1882...	June 24, 1882...	Oct. 13, 1882...	1,441 65
Wm. Arnold.....	1,000	June 24, 1882...	June 28, 1882...	Oct. 5, 1882...	618 75
Bernhard Stroh.....	2,500	June 21, 1882...	June 30, 1882...	Oct. 11, 1882...	1,340 30
Louis Danbert.....	1,500	June 14, 1882...	July 3, 1882...	Nov. 25, 1882...	686 35
Chas. Bachman.....	4,500	June 29, 1882...	July 13, 1882...	July 18, 1882...	300 00
Geo. T. Browning.....	2,500	July 19, 1882...	Aug. 1, 1882...	Nov. 16, 1882...	1,277 90
Harry B. McHose.....	4,000	July 29, 1882...	Aug. 5, 1882...	Nov. 17, 1882...	1,573 80
James B. Lewis.....	3,000	Feb. 26, 1882...	Oct. 7, 1882...	Dec. 13, 1882...	1,229 13
Mrs. T. E. Noble.....	3,000	June 15, 1882...	Sept. 2, 1882...	Dec. 11, 1882...	1,468 68
Mark Hagie.....	2,500	July 1, 1882...	Aug. 12, 1882...	Dec. 20, 1882...	1,208 75
Chas. Newman.....	4,500	Aug. 4, 1882...	Aug. 16, 1882...	Dec. 2, 1882...	1,586 20
Geo. W. Ebbs.....	3,500	June 6, 1882...	Aug. 23, 1882...	Sept. 15, 1882...	a 300 00
Jno. K. Howard.....	4,000	July 12, 1882...	Aug. 12, 1882...	Aug. 12, 1882...	a 300 00
Solon Prentiss.....	3,000	Aug. 8, 1882...	Sept. 1, 1882...	Sept. 1, 1882...	a 300 00
D. P. Helman.....	2,500	Aug. 23, 1882...	Oct. 2, 1882...	Dec. 9, 1882...	b 300 00
Theo M. Brooks.....	2,500	Sept. 1, 1882...	Sept. 8, 1882...	Sept. 13, 1882...	a 300 00
Jno G. Frey.....	1,750	Sept. 23, 1882...	Oct. 10, 1882...	Oct. 11, 1882...	a 150 00
Chas. B. Wilson.....	3,500	Oct. 10, 1882...	Oct. 17, 1882...	Oct. 20, 1882...	a 300 00
Harriet N. Bowers.....	2,500	Sept. 24, 1882...	Oct. 26, 1882...	Oct. 26, 1882...	a 300 00
John Goetz.....	2,500	Oct. 25, 1882...	Nov. 10, 1882...	Nov. 11, 1882...	a 300 00
Henry Quine.....	3,500	Oct. 25, 1882...	Nov. 25, 1882...	Nov. 27, 1882...	a 300 00
R. F. Granger.....	3,000	Nov. 4, 1882...	Nov. 16, 1882...	Nov. 16, 1882...	a 300 00
Fredolin Eckhardt.....	4,000	Aug. 28, 1882...	Dec. 1, 1882...	Dec. 1, 1882...	a 300 00
Henry Mellus.....	3,500	Nov. 14, 1882...	Dec. 1, 1882...	Dec. 1, 1882...	a 300 00
Fort Henry Bates.....	2,100	Aug. 17, 1881...	Aug. 27, 1881...	Aug. 27, 1881...	2,100 00
Wm. H. Wagstaff.....	1,500	Sept. 21, 1881...	Oct. 3, 1881...	Oct. 14, 1881...	1,500 00
Wm. H. Wagstaff.....	750	Sept. 21, 1881...	Oct. 3, 1881...	Oct. 14, 1881...	150 00
Franklin Snyder.....	1,500	Dec. 8, 1881...	Dec. 27, 1881...	April 4, 1882...	722 65
Leonard Froelich.....	1,800	Feb. 6, 1882...	Feb. 20, 1882...	June 8, 1882...	771 53
Louis Fournier.....	2,500	Mar. 19, 1882...	Mar. 28, 1882...	July 7, 1882...	965 60
John Kessler.....	1,800	Mar. 30, 1882...	April 19, 1882...	Aug. 23, 1882...	700 00
Patrick O'Horo.....	2,500	Mar. 17, 1882...	May 11, 1882...	Aug. 23, 1882...	811 25
Chas. McCarthy.....	1,800	April 24, 1882...	May 13, 1882...	May 30, 1882...	1,775 00
John Hanavan.....	1,800	May 2, 1882...	June 9, 1882...	Sept. 8, 1882...	750 65
Emma A. Sears.....	1,800	May 24, 1882...	June 1, 1882...	Sept. 4, 1882...	1,800 00
Frank H. Sampson.....	3,200	May 25, 1882...	June 20, 1882...	Sept. 20, 1882...	3,200 00
Louis Danbert.....	1,800	June 14, 1882...	July 3, 1882...	Dec. 23, 1882...	1,000 00
Catherine Ward.....	2,900	July 3, 1882...	July 29, 1882...	Dec. 9, 1882...	930 00
Philander M. Ebbs.....	2,100	June 6, 1882...	Aug. 23, 1882...	Nov. 25, 1882...	707 70
Henry R. Davis.....	1,800	June 21, 1882...	Aug. 28, 1882...	Nov. 25, 1882...	806 80
Wm. M. Scott.....	1,500	April 21, 1882...	Oct. 3, 1882...	Oct. 9, 1882...	a 300 00
David Gibson.....	900	.....	.....	Oct. 25, 1882...	a 300 00
William Forbes.....	1,500	Nov. 21, 1882...	Dec. 18, 1882...	Dec. 20, 1882...	a 300 00
<i>Compromised Claims.</i>					
James Jackson.....	2,500	Aug. 5, 1881...	Aug. 20, 1881...	Nov. 14, 1881...	a 500 00
George Schoder.....	3,000	Aug. 14, 1880...	Feb. 5, 1881...	Sept. 10, 1881...	d 750 00
Sam'l Holtlander.....	3,000	Nov. 22, 1880...	Mar. 5, 1881...	June 18, 1881...	e 1,200 00
George H. Imerson.....	2,000	Feb. 17, 1881...	.....	Sept. 10, 1881...	f 550 00

a Advance payments.

b Settled in 1883.

c Beneficiary; had no insurable interest in life of deceased.

d Ill health when he insured, and non-payment of assessments.

e Intemperate habits and ill health when insuring.

f Error in age and misstatements in application.

DEATH LOSSES—Continued.

NAMES.	Amount of certificate.	Date of death.	Date of receipt of proofs.	Date of payment.	Amounts paid.
<i>Compromised Claims—Continued.</i>					
J. H. Burland	4,000	.....	.....	Sept. 28, 1882..	\$ 1,325 00
Sarah A. Marshall.....	4,000	May 8, 1881....	.....	Sept. 24, 1881..	h 600 00
Edward Nesbitt.....	4,000	.....	.....	Feb. 17, 1882..	i 1,100 00
Jno. T. Cannady.....	2,500	M'ch 17, 1881..	.....	Nov. 16, 1881..	j 700 00
Harriet W. Day.....	4,000	April 7, 1880...	May 1, 1880....	May 5, 1880...	k 125 00
Assessments refunded.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	763 70

Claims Rejected:
Alfred J. Waters, non-payment of assessments.
Frank Serr, Intemperate habits and ill health when insuring.
Elliott P. Harrington, Intemperate habits and ill health when insuring.

g Concealing his true condition and habits of life; use of morphine.
h Ill health before and at the time of insuring; concealment of facts.
i Intemperance and habits of life.
j Misstatements in application and concealing facts.
k Was in bed sick at the time of insuring; false statement of herself and Dr. Marshall, who claimed to examine her, and had treated her several months, and was treating her at the time.

- (2) Date of organization. April 5, 1879.
(3) Number of certificates written to Dec. 31, 1882. 14,788.
(4) Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 11,492.
(5) Highest number of any certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 11,492.
(6) Number of certificates not taken. 2,731.
(7) Number lapsed not reinstated. 6,754.
(8) Number in force Dec. 31, 1882. 8,581.
(9) Losses in first division, 132; second division, 19.
(19) Our books have not been kept so as to show the amount received from reinstatements; they are included in the item on page 1, "Total amount received from assessments."
(20) Commissions to managers of Eastern department are 50 per cent on assessments 60 days past due; on other assessments and on dues 10 per cent; other collectors receive from 3 to 5 per cent.
(21) Reinstatements are used for the payment of death losses settled without assessment, for the surplus fund, and for current expenses.
(23 and 24) Salaries; up to Oct. 4, 1882, the President received \$1,000 per annum, now reduced to \$600; Secretary received \$1,500 per annum, then reduced to \$1,000, now \$1,200; Assistant Secretary received \$900 per annum, now dispensed with; Cashier and book-keeper received \$1,200 per annum, now reduced to \$900; one Certificate and Registry clerk, \$900 per annum, now dispensed with; two Assessment clerks at \$3 per week, one now dispensed with; Trustees not receiving salaries as officers receive \$25 each per month; officers' salaries cover services for trusteeship. The General Manager is paid \$2,500 per year for traveling expenses.
(28) No officer or trustee has any interest in any certificate issued by this Association except in certificates issued to them on their own lives.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES M. BARBOUR, *Secretary.*

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE, }

William Parkinson and James Kelley, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are Trustees of the Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association, and that the above and foregoing statement, signed by the Secretary of said Association, is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th }
day of April, A. D. 1883. }
JAS. O. JONES, *Notary Public, Wayne Co., Michigan.*

The Tontine Mutual Benefit Association of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

- No. 2. Date of organization. May 4, 1880.
No. 3. Number of certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 862.
No. 4. Number of last certificate issued to Dec. 31, 1882. 862.
No. 5. Highest number of certificates issued up to and including the above date. 862.
No. 6. Number of certificates not taken. None; no certificate is numbered until one contribution is made to mortuary fund.
No. 7. Number lapsed not reinstated. 260.
No. 8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882. 602.
No. 9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided. 11; all in one class.
No. 10. Number of losses paid. 8.
No. 11. Names. Ernst Kalkbrenner, Isaac W. White, Clement Lucas, Amelia Laberdie Salisbury Mason, and Ellen Jewell, Robert Moses, and Elizabeth Barnes.
No. 12. Amount of certificates of each. \$3,000, \$1,700, \$2,500, \$2,500, \$1,500, \$3,000, \$1,050, respectively in order.
No. 13. Date of death of each. January 6, 1881, March 19, 1881, August 16, 1881, October 18, 1881, October 29, 1881, December 26, 1881, January 16, 1882, and April 17, 1882.
No. 14. Date of receipt of several proofs of death. January 26, 1881, April 25, 1881, September 8, 1881, December 19, 1881, January 4, 1882, January 19, 1882, March 2, 1882, and June 30, 1882.
No. 15. Date of payment. (1) March 9, 1881, (2) July 5, 1881, (3) October 8, 1881, (4) Jan. 30, 1882, (5) April 1, 1882, (6) June 5, 1882, (7) August 23, 1882, and (8) September 19, 1882.

- No. 16. Amount paid on each such death. \$175, \$175.75, \$227.25, \$253, \$231, \$277.50, \$258.50, and \$323.25.
 No. 17. Number of claims rejected with specific reasons for each. None.
 No. 18. Number of claims compromised with reasons for each. None.
 No. 19. Amount realized from all sources exclusive of membership fees for expense fund
 Semiannual dues \$1,680.
 No. 20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements.
 Five per cent on assessment and dues is the maximum paid. Nothing on renewals.
 No. 21. What is done with money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to
 include all money paid by members for time in which the certificates were suspended for non-pay-
 ment for assessments or dues. All paid previous to payment of claim goes to claimant, the rest
 goes to surplus.
 No. 22. Amount paid as salaries. About \$7.00 for clerk hire.
 No. 23. To whom paid To clerks in home office.
 No. 24. How much is paid each officer or trustee. No specific amount, as they receive compensa-
 tion only in proportion to services rendered.
 No. 25. What has been done with the balance. The expenses have exhausted the money set apart
 for expense.
 No. 26. Amount of surplus in each fund. \$591, all in one fund.
 No. 27. How secured. Secured by the personal responsibility of Trustees.
 No. 28. Has any officer or trustee any interest direct or indirect in any certificate issued by your
 company. No—except as policy holders—on their own lives, in favor of their estates or families.
 No. 29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable
 interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate. None, except as above.
 Respectfully submitted this 2d day of May, 1883, as a report of the business of the above Company
 up to December 31, 1882.

JAMES G. BEECHER, *Secretary.*
 WORDEN B. MASON, *Trustee.*

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
 KENT COUNTY. }

James G. Beecher, Secretary, and Worden B. Mason, Trustee, of the Tontine Mutual Benefit
 Association, being duly sworn, depose and say they have read the foregoing statement by them
 subscribed, and know the same to be true.

JAMES G. BEECHER, *Secretary,*
 WORDEN B. MASON, *Trustee.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of May, A. D., 1883.

ALFRED WOLCOTT,
Notary Public, Kent County, Mich.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
 Lansing, May 17, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:
 House bill No. 371 (file No. 348), entitled
 A bill to provide for the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual insurance
 companies,
 In accordance with its request therefor.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to
 the title of the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. White moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking out the word "manufacturers," and inserting in lieu thereof
 the word "merchants;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The bill was then re-transmitted to the Senate.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
 Lansing, May 16, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of Oronoko, Berrien county, in voting to raise money by tax or by loan to erect a town hall, and to authorize the payment of its indebtedness incurred thereby;

2. Senate bill No. 222 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Au Sable;

3. Senate bill No. 179 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Bohemia, in said county;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 174 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Saranac, in Ionia county," approved March 4, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873;

1. By striking out in section 2, lines 1 and 2, the words "male inhabitants of said village, having the qualifications of electors under the Constitution of this State," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "qualified electors of said village;"

2. By striking out in section 2, line 7, after the word "hold," the word "their," where it first occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the word "his;"

3. By inserting in section 8, line 6, after the word "organize," the words "and maintain;"

4. By striking out in section 8, line 10, the words "saloon keepers;"

5. By inserting in section 8, line 11, after the word "best," the words "and to regulate and prevent the vending or other disposition of liquors and intoxicating drinks in violation of the laws of the State;"

6. By striking out in section 8, line 45, the words "partition and other fences," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fences on the lines of streets and alleys;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Barnard,

Mr. Fletcher,
Fyfe,

Mr. Knight,
Leitch,

Mr. Train,
Van Deusen,

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Bentley,	Goodman,	North,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Grant,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Brant,	Gray,	Parks,	Warren,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	White,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Perham,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Williams,
Colwell,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Hull,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Farmer,	King,	Stone,	

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

2. The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to

House bill No. 67 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882,

By adding to the end of section 19, the following: "And it shall be lawful for the judge in any case to order the payment by the city or village, to any respondent, of such a reasonable attorney fee as he may deem just, which may be taxed with the costs;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Stone,
Barnard,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Train,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bettinger,	Goodman,	North,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Grant,	Parks,	Vinton,
Brant,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Warren,
Canby,	Howard,	Perham,	White,
Coleman,	Howe,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Howell,	Pierce,	Williams,
Davenport,	Hull,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Devlin,	King,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Knight,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Leitch,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Dunstan,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Wixson,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

3. The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to House bill No. 491 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement;

By striking out in section 1, lines 5 and 6, the words "For one thousand dollars, or less, twenty dollars; for over one thousand dollars, thirty dollars;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For one thousand dollars or less, twenty-five dollars; for over one thousand dollars and less than five thousand dollars, thirty-five dollars; for over five thousand dollars, fifty dollars;

Pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Warren moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided that an attorney be actually employed;

Which motion prevailed.

4. The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to

House bill No. 628 (file No. 342), entitled

A bill to amend sections 9, 17, 39, 47, 57, and to add 36 new sections, which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto;

1. By inserting in section 57, line 41, after the word "any," the words "person or property;"

2. By striking out in same section, line 181, the word "partition," where it first occurs, and inserting after the word "fences," the words "on the lines of streets and alleys;"

3. By striking out in section 2, line 1, the word "thirty-six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-seven;"

4. By inserting in same section, line 6, after the word "three," the words "one hundred and four, one hundred and five, one hundred and six, one hundred and seven;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Stone,
Alvord,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Train,
Barnard,	French,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	North,	Vinton,
Bettinger,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Warren,
Bishop,	Grant,	Parks,	White,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Willett,
Carpenter,	Howard,	Phinney,	Williams,
Coleman,	Howell,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Hull,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Coots,	Keith,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	King,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Dunstan,	Knight,	Shepard,	Speaker, 56

NAYS.

Mr. Dickson,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

5. The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 325 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act;

1. By inserting in section 42, line 6, after the words "lumber yard," the word "stores;"

2. By inserting in same section, line 10, after the word "effect," the words, "by any company;"

3. By adding to the end of section 42, the following: "The term premium, as used in this section for the purpose of taxation, shall be construed to mean, all moneys either heretofore or hereafter received by any insurance company, whether as original payments or by way of subsequent assessments on premium note, and no other moneys. Before being admitted to do business under the provisions of this section, each of said mutual insurance companies shall furnish to the Commissioner of Insurance a schedule of the notes held by it, no one of which shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and each yearly statement shall contain a similar schedule, the solvency of which notes shall be subject to the approval of said Commissioner, who may revoke the authority of any company to do business in this State at any time when a reduction of fifteen per cent has been made in its notes or assets required by this section. The notes required by this section shall be liable to assessment by any of said companies for any of its losses, and shall constitute a first lien on the insured property. In ascertaining the amount of premiums upon which the tax is to be computed by any company no deduction for re-insurance shall be made except the re-insurance is in companies authorized to do business in this State. Mutual companies shall not re-insure any risk except by consent of the insured, and detailed statements of all re-insurances by such companies shall be included in the annual statements filed in the Insurance Bureau by them;"

Pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The bill was laid on the table.

6. The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to

House bill No. 489 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to re-organize the board of education of the city of Coldwater, and defining their powers and duties," approved May 12, 1877;

By inserting in section 6, line 13, after the word "collect," the words, "such taxes as may be necessary for the payment of;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Barnard,

Mr. Farmer,
French,
Fyfe,

Mr. Meyer,
Morcum,
Noeker,

Mr. Tinham,
Train,
Van Dusen,

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. North,	Mr. Vincent,
Bentley,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vinton,
Bishop,	Grant,	Pengra,	Warren,
Canby,	Harkness,	Perham,	White,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Howard,	Pierce,	Williams,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Hull,	Shepard,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	King,	Stone,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Knight,	Thompson,	Speaker,
Dunstan,	Leitch,		
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NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Shepard moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 176 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1883 and 1884 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Hull,	Snyder,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Train,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	King,	Van Kleeck,
Bentley,	French,	Knight,	Vinton,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Warren,
Black,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	White,
Canby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Williams,
Colwell,	Grant,	North,	Wiltse,
Cook,	Gray,	Palmer,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Harkness,	Parks,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Howard,	Ranney,	
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NAYS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Stone,
Brant,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Tinham,
Carpenter,	Howe,	Pierce,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Leitch,	Pitt,	Vincent,
Farmer,	Noeker,	Sellers,	Wixson,
Gregory,			
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Alvord moved to take from the table

House bill No. 178 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in cattle," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1742, 1743, and 1744 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The same was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. French,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Thompson,
Alvord,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Grant,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	Gregory,	Perham,	Warren,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pitt,	White,
Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Willett,
Dickson,	Hopkins,	Sellers,	Wiltse,
Dunstan,	Howard,	Shepard,	Wyllis,
Farmer,	Howell,	Snyder,	Youngs,
Fletcher,	King,	Stone,	Speaker, 40

NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Tinham,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Train,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Hull,	Pengra,	Williams,
Coots,	Keith,	Phinney,	Wixson, 24

Mr. Keith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Keith,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Black moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of persons, associations, car loaning companies, corporations, and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was put on its immediate passage.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Thompson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 555 (file No. 391), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 9 of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," approved

April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The House took up the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Which was fixed for 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Dixon to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 285 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases, and to restrict the employment of children of certain ages;

But not having gone through therewith have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

R. J. DIXON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on granting leave to the committee of the whole to sit again for further consideration of the bill,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Willett at will indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on the northern asylum for the insane until Monday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. King,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from Monday until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayes for the afternoon.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Dixon to the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 285 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases, and to restrict the employment of children of certain ages,

Have adopted a substitute therefor, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

R. J. DIXSON, *Chairman.*

The Speaker *pro tem.* having taken the chair,

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported by the committee of the whole for the bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Howell moved that the following bill passed this forenoon be ordered to take immediate effect, viz.:

Senate bill No. 176 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1883 and 1884;

On which motion Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to give the bill immediate effect then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Stone,,
Alvord,	French,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Barnard,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	North,	Train,
Bentley,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bettinger,	Goodman,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	Grant,	Perham,	Vincent,
Black,	Gray,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Warren,
Case,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	White,
Coleman,	H. H. Howard,	Ranney,	Williams,
Colwell,	S. Howard,	Robinson,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Howell,	Rose,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Hull,	Rummel,	Wright,
Devlin,	Keith,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	King,	Shepard,	Y oungs,
Dunstan,	Knight,	Snyder,	Speaker
Farmer,	Leitch,		<i>pro tem., 69</i>

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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* called Mr. Case to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, and for other buildings and improvements at the Reform School;

But not having gone through therewith have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

O. N. CASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again for further consideration of the bill,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 18, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Mr. Warren, who had been substituted by the Speaker to perform the duties of the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Coleman, Dodge, Perham, and Phinney.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from 10 o'clock to-morrow until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coleman until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dodge for the rest of the week.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Himebaugh until Tuesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Perham for the rest of the week on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the morning session of to-morrow.

Mr. Pengra moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be until Monday next at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

Pending the seconding of the demand,

On motion of Mr. Braut,

The motion to adjourn was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to amend sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 33 of chapter 134 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the State Agricultural College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be re-printed for use of committee and re-referred to committee on agriculture.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to compel corporations who now maintain barbed wire fences, or who shall hereafter erect or maintain barbed wire fences, which are intended for line or division fences, to place a board, pole, or plank at the top of such fence,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication, and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1883 and 1884,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred
House bill No. 647, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of logging railroads in this State owned
by individuals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and
have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,
and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the
the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and
placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act number 145, of the session laws of 1881,
being an act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have
directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and
recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further
consideration of the subject.

T. B. DUNSTAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor, and to prohibit the employment of
minors under a certain age,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,
and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the
further consideration of the subject.

T. B. DUNSTAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill relating to special contracts between persons and corporations and
their servants, employes, and workmen,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,
and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the
further consideration of the subject.

T. B. DUNSTAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the majority of the committee on labor interests:

The majority of the committee on labor interests, to whom was referred House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of societies to promote the interests of trade and labor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. B. DUNSTAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The bill was laid on the table.

The following minority report was made and, by unanimous consent, was ordered printed on the journal:

The undersigned, members of the committee on labor interests, dissent from the report of the majority of that committee on House bill No. 170, entitled "A bill to provide for the incorporation of societies to promote the interests of trade and labor," for the following reasons:

1. The right of mechanics and laboring men to unite in the formation of such societies for the peaceable protection of mutual interests has long since ceased to be a question in the minds of fair-minded and intelligent men, and hence it would seem to be but a reasonable demand that they should receive the sanction of the law to hold property, protect their numbers from the unscrupulous, both inside and out of their ranks, and perpetuate their existence in a legitimate manner.

2. The educational and benevolent features, universally connected with these organizations, should entitle them to encouragement from the law-making power.

3. The history of the past few years has demonstrated that the tendency has been toward the peaceable solution of differences between employer and employé by means of conciliation and arbitration, instead of a resort to the disastrous methods of strikes and violence, a result entirely due to the wholesome influences exerted over the workingmen through the medium of intelligent organizations. These influences must be productive of much greater good in the future unless the sources from which they emanate are stopped.

4. Legislation has always been powerless in the past to prevent these organizations, and it is fair to presume will be equally futile in the future. Hence public policy would seem to demand that they should be placed upon a footing in harmony with the laws of the commonwealth, instead of quasi antagonism to them, to the end that a more friendly feeling shall prevail between their membership and the rest of the community.

For these reasons, and many more which might be adduced, I dissent from the recommendation of the majority of the committee that the above mentioned bill do not pass.

LYMAN A. BRANT.

I fully endorse the sentiments expressed in the foregoing minority report.

F. W. COOK.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the village of Birmingham;

2. House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for grading the grounds of the State Normal School, painting the buildings, building out-houses, and for making necessary repairs;

3. House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung, in the county of Menominee, to maintain a fire department in the unincorporated villages of Quinnesec and Iron Mountain, in said township, and to authorize the appropriation of certain moneys to the payment of the expenses thereof;

4. House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 265, session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee;"

5. House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act 107 of the general acts of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," approved April 13, 1871, being consecutive sections 6134 and 6135 of the compiled laws of 1871.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The *temporary* Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 18, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 290 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to authorize the employment of additional clerks in the insurance bureau during a portion of the year;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 17, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 82 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 18, and 19, of act No. 9, of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in section 15, line 1, after the word "year," the words "in the townships of Hamtramck and Springwells;"

2. By inserting in section 18, line 2, after the word "year," the words "in the townships of Hamtramck and Springwells;"

3. By inserting in section 18, line 9, after the word "May," the words "in the townships of Hamtramck and Springwells."

4. By inserting in section 19, line 2, after the word "May," the words "in the townships of Hamtramck and Springwells;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 18, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 441 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877, as amended, relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams in this State;

2. House bill No. 545 (file No. 360), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of act No. 53, public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790, and 3791, of the compiled laws of 1871," approved April 5, 1877;

3. House bill No. 529 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Institution for educating the Deaf and Dumb, for the years 1883 and 1884;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bills to the committee on engrossment and enrollment.

Mr. Martin moved that the first named bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was laid on the table.

The second and third named bills were then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 17, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 309 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out section 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as section 7:

"SEC. 7. The stockholders of all corporations organized under this act shall be individually liable for (all labor performed, and materials furnished for) said corporation during the time they were stockholders as aforesaid, which said liability may be enforced against any stockholder, founded on this statute, at any time after an execution shall be returned not satisfied against such company: *Provided, always,* That if any stockholder shall be compelled by any such action to pay such debts of any creditor, or any part thereof, he shall have the right to call upon all the stockholders to contribute their part of the sum so paid by him as aforesaid, and may sue them jointly or severally, or any number of them, and recover in such action the ratable amount due from the person or persons so sued ;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The operation of the resolution of April 23 as to the above bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House proceeded to consider the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in said amendments, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Train,
Bishop,	Gray,	North,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	Haukerd,	Parks,	Vinton,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	White,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Williams,
Case,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Coots,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hull,	Rose,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Keith,	Rummel,	Speaker
Diller,	Knight,		<i>temporary, 62</i>

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 18, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 123 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to amend and revise chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "masters, apprentices and servants," being chapter 173 of the compiled laws of 1871 and acts amendatory thereof;

2. House bill No. 363 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the laws of 1881, relating to public instruction;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 285 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases, and to restrict the employment of children of certain ages;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard moved that the further consideration of the following bill, Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, and for other buildings and improvements at the Reform School,

Be made the special order for Wednesday next at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Fletcher moved to take from the table

House bill No. 325 (file No. 278), entitled,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, viz.:

1. By inserting in section 42, line 6, after the words "lumber yard," the word "stores;"

2. By inserting in same section, line 10, after the word "effect," the words "by any company;"

3. By adding to the end of section 42, the following: "The term premium, as used in this section for the purpose of taxation, shall be construed to mean, all moneys either heretofore or hereafter received by any insurance company,

whether as original payments or by way of subsequent assessments on premium note, and no other moneys. Before being admitted to do business under the provisions of this section, each of said mutual insurance companies shall furnish to the Commissioner of Insurance a schedule of the notes held by it, no one of which shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and each yearly statement shall contain a similar schedule, the solvency of which notes shall be subject to the approval of said Commissioner, who may revoke the authority of any company to do business in this State at any time when a reduction of fifteen per cent has been made in its notes or assets required by this section. The notes required by this section shall be liable to assessment by any of said companies for any of its losses, and shall constitute a first lien on the insured property. In ascertaining the amount of premiums upon which the tax is to be computed by any company no deduction for re-insurance shall be made except the re-insurance is in companies authorized to do business in this State. Mutual companies shall not re-insure any risk except by consent of the insured, and detailed statements of all re-insurances by such companies shall be included in the annual statements filed in the Insurance Bureau by them ;”

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	French,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Thompson,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Train,
Black,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Grant,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Gray,	North,	Vinton,
Case,	Gregory,	Palmer,	White,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Williams,
Coots,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wiltse,
Davenport,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Howard,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Diller,	Howe,	Sellers,	Speaker
Dunstan,	Hull,		<i>temporary, 62</i>

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Palmer moved to discharge the committee on military affairs from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 93), entitled,

A bill to authorize the Quartermaster General to deposit arms and accoutrements at the Agricultural College ;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the temporary Speaker re-called Mr. Case to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, and for other buildings and improvements at the reform school;

2. Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, and 9, of chapter 8, of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, relating to the opening of temporary highways;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 269 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend act 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a Board of State Swamp Land Commissioners," and to repeal act 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019, both inclusive of the compiled laws of 1871;

For which a substitute was offered, and have directed their chairman to report the bill and substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be printed and the bill and substitute be referred to a select committee of five, to be appointed by the Speaker.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, section 14 of article 4, and to add a new section to article 4, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

O. N. CASE, *Chairman*.

The Speaker having taken the chair,

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills first named,

The House concurred.

Mr. Warren moved that the first named bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The two bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the third named bill,

The House concurred.

The Speaker appointed as the select committee, Messrs. Warren, Fletcher, Harkness, Rauney, and Keith.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again, for further consideration of the fourth named bill,

Leave was granted.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were made :

By the committee on the judiciary :

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 258, entitled

To legalize the action of the electors of Oronoko, Berrien county, in voting to raise money by tax or by loan to erect a town hall, and to authorize the payment of its indebtedness incurred thereby,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary :

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the adjustment of claims arising from collections for trespass on Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to authorize the employment of additional clerks in the insurance bureau during a portion of the year,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the State Pioneer Society be granted the use of the hall of the House of Representatives June 13th and 14th next ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
 Roll called: quorum present.
 On motion of Mr. Brant,
 The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 18, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:
 Senate bill No. 221 (file No. 189), entitled
 A bill to incorporate the village of Oscoda,
 Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect,
 and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take
 immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respect-
 fully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the com-
 mittee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 18, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:
 1. House bill No. 448 (file No. 199), entitled
 A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the auditors of Wayne
 county, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith;
 In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all
 the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has
 ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for
 enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Knight,
 The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,
 Whereupon the Speaker re-called Mr. Case to the chair.
 After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chair-
 man made the following report:
 The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:
 Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 158), entitled
 A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5
 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add a new section to article 4, to

stand as section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

O. N. CASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the House do now take a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.;

Pending which,

Mr. Case moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Diller,	Howe,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Stone,
Bishop,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Black,	Hankerd,	North,	Wyllis,
Case,	Harkness,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Davenport,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Train,
Colwell,	Gray,	Pierce,	Van Deusen,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Van Kleeck,
Devlin,	Howard,	Robinson,	Vincent,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Sellers,	Vinton,
Fletcher,	Leitch,	Shepard,	Williams,
French,	Meyer,	Snyder,	Wixson,
Fyfe,	Morcum,	Thompson,	Youngs,
Garvelink,	Parks,		

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The question being on the motion to take a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.,

Mr. Case demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to take a recess prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Sellers,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Colwell,	Grant,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Devlin,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Thompson,
Dickson,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Train,
Dunstan,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Van Kleeck,

Mr. Fletcher,
French,

Mr. Keith,
Leitch,

Mr. Robinson,
Rummel,

Mr. Vincent,
Williams, 32

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Bennett,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Black,
Case,

Mr. Davenport,
Diller,
Farmer,
Gregory,
Hayes,
Howard,

Mr. Howe,
Knight,
North,
Pengra,
Stone,
Tinharn,

Mr. Van Deusen,
Vinton,
Wixson,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker, 25

And the House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Hopkins moved that when the House adjourn to-morrow forenoon it stand adjourned until Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright until Monday evening on account of illness in his family.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Knight to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to amend section nine (9) of article two of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177, session laws of 1877;

2. Senate bill No. 284 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to appropriate the remainder of the State internal improvement lands due from the United States to the State of Michigan, for the purpose of improving a certain State road in the county of Leelanaw;

3. House bill No. 60 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous

liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. Senate bill No. 146 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill relative to prosecutions and suits for libel;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

R. KNIGHT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The three bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again for further consideration of the fourth named bill,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, May 19, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Gleason, Knight, Phinney, and Wiltse.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Phinney indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Knight indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Vincent,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Meyer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday afternoon.

Mr. Colwell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday agreed to adjourn from to-day until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M. ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that when the House adjourned to-day it stand adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Colwell moved to amend by making the time Monday at 8 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Pengra moved to amend the amendment by making the time Tuesday at 9 o'clock A. M. ;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to amend as amended then prevailed.

The original motion as amended then prevailed, and the House agreed that when it adjourn to-day it stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 9 o'clock A.M.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1088. By Mr. Howe: Remonstrance of Douglass Coon and 101 others of Jackson county, against the passage of the fish bill prohibiting the spearing of fish in Jackson county for five years.

On demand of Mr. Howe,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Hon. House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the Jackson county fish bill prohibiting the spearing of fish for the term of five years. We claim that only a small proportion of the fish taken in Jackson county are taken by spearing. And we further claim that the passage of such a bill would be unfair to the country people who are engaged in farming, as their work is most pressing during the best fishing season with hooks.

Dated at Spring Arbor, May 14, A. D. 1883.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 1089. By Mr. Howe: Remonstrance of B. F. Burgess, H. C. Eddy, and numerous others, against an amendment to the game law prohibiting the shooting of quail for a series of years.

On demand of Mr. Howe,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We the undersigned, residents of the city of Jackson and vicinity, do most respectfully remonstrate against any amendment of the game laws to prohibit the shooting of quails for a series of years. This game bird was more plentiful in southern Michigan last autumn and winter than at any time in the past ten years, during all which time shooting has been allowed in the months of October, November, and December, or in the months of November and December in each year. We submit that it is a well known fact that an occasional severe winter and vermin destroy more birds than are killed by shooting in the months of November and December, as the law now stands.

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend section 129 (being compiler's section 5165) of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 273, of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, relative to the conveyance of land by infants, idiots, lunatics, and other incompetent persons and the sale and disposition of their estate;

2. House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 333, of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Casnovia," approved April 16, 1875;

3. House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the auditors of Wayne county, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith;

4. House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the board of education of the city of Coldwater, and defining their powers and duties," approved May 12, 1877.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 19, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 129 (being compiler's section 5165) of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 273 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, relative to the conveyance of land by infants, idiots, lunatics, and other incompetent persons, and the sale and disposition of their estate;

Also,

An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the board of education of the city of Coldwater, and defining their powers and duties," approved May 12, 1877;

Also,

An act to provide for the payment of a salary to the auditors of Wayne county;

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 333 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Casnovia," approved April 16, 1875.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
 Lansing, May 18, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung, in the county of Menominee, to maintain a fire department in the unincorporated villages of Quinnesec and Iron Mountain, in said township, and to authorize the appropriation of certain moneys to the payment of the expenses thereof;

Also,

An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of act 107 of the general acts of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," approved April 13, 1871, being consecutive sections 6134 and 6135 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 265 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee;"

Also,

An act making an appropriation for grading the grounds of the State Normal School, painting the buildings, building out-houses, and for making necessary repairs;

Also,

An act to attach certain territory to the village of Birmingham;

Also,

An act to re-incorporate the village of Vicksburg;

Also,

An act to provide for the management of cemeteries owned and to be owned by the city of Grand Rapids;

Also,

An act making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at the said college.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
 Lansing, May 18, 1883. }

Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR,—In response to your communication of the 16th inst., explaining that by "itemized statement" contained in House resolution passed on the 10th inst., requesting "the Auditor General to report to the House at his earliest convenience an itemized statement of the debts due from the several counties to the State, showing when the same accrued and of what they consist," was "meant only the total indebtedness of each county to the State," I herewith send statement showing the total indebtedness of each county to the State, except that I have omitted from the statement those counties in which the indebtedness to the State does not exceed the uncollected taxes of 1881, for the reason that such "uncollected taxes of 1881" will, on the first of October

next, become an absolute credit to the respective counties and cancel the indebtedness of such counties to the State:

Allegan.....	\$7,364 89
Grand Traverse.....	5,815 56
Gratiot.....	5,024 30
Livingston.....	6,551 28
Mason.....	4,168 48
Monroe.....	51,511 31
Montcalm.....	6,337 91
Muskegon.....	7,003 64
Ottawa.....	48,192 44
Saginaw.....	89,581 70
Shiawassee.....	32,912 10
St. Clair.....	12,800 16

Very respectfully,

W. C. STEVENS,
Auditor General.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, May 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:
Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 168), entitled
A bill making appropriation for necessary improvements at the State House of Correction at Ionia;
Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on ways and means and State house of correction jointly.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, May 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:
Reprint of Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 182), entitled
A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;
Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take effect July 1, 1883, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of "third reading of bills" was passed for the day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brant moved to take from the table

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of societies to promote the interests of trade and labor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after Tuesday next this House will not adjourn except from day to day until final adjournment.

Mr. Fyfe moved to amend the resolution so as to read:

"Resolved, That from and after to-day this House will not adjourn except from day to day until final adjournment."

Mr. Dunstan moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Black demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to lay the resolution on the table then prevailed.

By unanimous consent the order of "unfinished business" was passed for the day.

Mr. Tinham moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to provide for the levying and collecting of a school tax in Novi, Oakland county, upon the taxable property therein, of fractional school district No. 2 of Plymouth, Wayne county, and Novi;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker announced that the chairman of the committee, Mr. Knight, was absent, and it would be necessary for the committee to elect a chairman.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Howe,

Mr. Hankerd was elected chairman of the committee.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 146 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill relative to prosecutions and suits for libel,

And after some discussion thereof, passed the same for the day.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate bill No. 231 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846;

3. Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern railroad company," approved May 9, 1846;

4. House bill No. 486 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of base ball clubs or companies;
Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill 283 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to amend sections 36 and 39 and paragraph 23 of section 66 of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and sections 17 and 19 of said act as amended by act No. 369 of the local acts of 1881, amendatory thereof, approved May 5, 1881,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to establish a board of poor commissioners in the county of Wayne;

7. House bill No. 514 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill for rebuilding and refurnishing the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, or the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac, in case of loss or damage by fire;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

PATRICK HANKERD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the second, third, and fourth named bills,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

Pending the placing of the sixth and seventh named bills on the order of third reading of bills,

Mr. Tinham demanded the yeas and nays on the question of placing the sixth named bill on the order of third reading, and the seventh named bill having been placed on the order of third reading of bills;

The demand for the yeas and nays was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Coots moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Devlin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger, Bishop, Canby, Coots,	Mr. Garvelink, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker,	Mr. North, Pengra, Rummel, Thompson,	Mr. Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Wixson,	15
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NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bonnell, Case, Colwell, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Diller, Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe, Grant, Gray, Gregory,	Mr. Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howe, Leitch, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Sellers, Tinham, Train, Vinton, Youngs, Speaker,	27
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The sixth named bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Colwell, Coots, Dickson, Diller, Farmer,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant, Gray, Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins, Hull,	Mr. Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Pengra, Pitt, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Stone, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Wixson, Youngs, Speaker,	32
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NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Case,	Mr. Devlin, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Howe, Leitch, Pierce,	Mr. Tinham, Train, Van Deusen,	12
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On motion of Mr. Bishop,
The House adjourned.

The Speaker announced that the House would stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 9 o'clock A. M.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 22, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Gray, Himebaugh, Martin, Parks, Perham, Train, Van Kleeck, Wiltse, Wright, and Youngs.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gray for the day.

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Martin for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Leitch,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parks for this forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Perham for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Train for the forenoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1089. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of H. S. McMasters, H. H. Taylor, and 78 other citizens of Cass county praying for the passage of the following bills.

On demand of Mr. Dickson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizen, of Cass county, believing that House bills No. 429 and No. 649 for the better taxation of railroads and for the regulation of freights to be just and equitable, therefore we would earnestly solicit the immediate passage of said bills, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated Dowagiac, May 18, 1883.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 150 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to provide for marking and branding live stock;

2. House bill No. 68 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 81 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," approved April 12, 1873;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the first named bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bills were then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 201 (file No. 294) entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 167 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to regulate the height of bridges over railroad tracks."

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 6, after the word "bridge," the words "have the written approval of the Commissioner of Railroads or;"

2. By striking out in line 7 the word "sixty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 266 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to define the duties of justices of the peace in certain cases;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, and for other buildings and improvements at the Reform School,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.;

Mr. Adams moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole.

After some discussion,

Mr. Harkness demanded the previous question.

Mr. Carpenter demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to recommit.

The demand for the yeas and nays was seconded.

The demand for the previous question was then seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to recommit the bill to the committee of the whole then prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. S. Howard,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Howell,	Rummel,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Hull,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Thompson,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Tinham,
Black,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Vinton,
Canby,	Goodman,	North,	Warren,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Hayes,	Parker,	Speaker
Coots,	H. H. Howard,	Ranney,	<i>pro tem</i> , 43

NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Van Loo,
Case,	Howe,	Robinson,	White,
Coleman,	Leitch,	Sellers,	Williams,
Davenport,	Meyer,	Stone,	Wixson,
Farmer,	Noeker,		22

And the bill was so recommitted.

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, and 9, of chapter 8, of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, relating to the opening of temporary highways;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Bonnell

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;

Whereupon,

Mr. Bonnell moved to amend the bill by adding to the end of recited section 9, the following: "*And provided further*, That the whole route of said highway shall be through unimproved land;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. H. H. Howard,	Mr. Pitt,
Alvord,	Devlin,	S. Howard,	Ranney,

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Coots,	Mr. Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Harkness, Hayes,	Mr. Howe, Howell, Keith, Kelsey, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Pierce,	Mr. Rose, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Vinton, Warren, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i> , 53
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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard, Colwell, Grant, Gregory,	Mr. Hull, Knight, Leitch,	Mr. Pengra, Robinson, Stone,	Mr. Van Deusen, Van Loo, White, 13
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by Act No. 177, session laws of 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Brant, Black, Canby, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Davenport,	Mr. Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Harkness, H. H. Howard, S. Howard,	Mr. Howe, Howell, Hull, Keith, Kelsey, Knight, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Ranney, Rummel, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, White, Willett, Wixson, Wyllis, Speaker <i>pro tem</i> 55
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Barnard moved that leave of absence be granted to himself indefinitely after to-day;

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fyfe moved to take from the table

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor, and to prohibit the employment of minors under a certain age;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Howell moved to take from the table the title and enacting clause of House bill No. 155 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to remove such disability as the board of commissioners of the Northern Asylum for the Insane or any of them may rest under by reason of section 1, act 107, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prohibit officers of public institutions from being interested in contracts made therewith, and to prevent bribery;"

Which motion prevailed,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The title and enacting clause were recommitted to the committee on northern asylum for the insane.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the receipt of the following telegram, dated Lowell, Mich., May 22, 1883:

To Hon. Sumner Howard:

I desire leave of absence until Thursday, 9 A. M., on account of funeral of uncle.

J. C. TRAIN.

Whereupon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Train as requested.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 60 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act 259, of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger, Case, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Gregory, Howe,	Mr. Parker, Pierce,	Mr. Robinson, Williams,	10
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NAYS.

Mr. Alvord, Beunnett, Bishop, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Colwell, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Harkness, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum,	Mr. Noeker, Palmer, Pengra, Perham, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Stone, Van Densen, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, White, Willett, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	44
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Senate bill No. 284 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to appropriate the remainder of the State internal improvement lands due from the United States to the State of Michigan, for the purpose of improving a certain State road in the county of Leelanaw,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Canby, Colwell, Cook, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Ellis,	Mr. Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Keith, Kelsey, Knight,	Mr. Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Van Densen, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	59
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NAYS.

Mr. Case,	1
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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Devlin moved to take from the table

House bill No. 285 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases, and to restrict the employment of children of certain ages;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The same was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rummel,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Brant,	French,	Martin,	Shepard,
Black,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Canby,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Stone,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Case,	Grant,	Parker,	Tinham,
Cook,	Gregory,	Perham,	Van Deusen,
Coots,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Van Loo,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Devlin,	Howard,	Potter,	Warren,
Dickson,	Howe,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Diller,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Ellis,	Kelsey,		58

NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. North,	Mr. Williams,
Barnard,	Hull,	Pengra,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Morcum,	Rose,	Wyllis,
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Devlin moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

“A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases;”

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, section 14 of article 4, and to add a new section to article 2, to stand as section 45, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled “An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,” approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Fletcher moved to amend the bill as follows:

In line 5 of section 3 of article 3, strike out the word “two,” and in lieu thereof insert “three;” and in line 6 of the same section strike out the word “three” and in lieu thereof insert “four,” so that that part of the section will read as follows: “Every company formed under the provisions of this act shall on or before the first day of July in each year pay to the State treasurer, on the statement of the auditor general, an annual tax upon the gross receipts of said company, computed in the following manner, viz.: upon all gross receipts not exceeding four thousand dollars in amount per mile of road actually and regularly operated for the convenience of passengers and freight, three per cent of such gross earnings; upon such gross receipts in excess of four thousand dollars per mile so operated four per cent thereof;”

Pending which,
Mr. Fyfe moved that the rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill be suspended ;
Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.
The question being on the motion to amend,
Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.
The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stone,
Carpenter,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Case,	Grant,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Cook,	Howard,	Pitt,	White,
Coots,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Willetts,
Devlin,	Hull,	Rummel,	Williams,
Dickson,	Keith,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Leitch,	Shepard,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Ranney,
Bettinger,	French,	Martin,	Robinson,
Black,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Rose,
Canby,	Goodman,	North,	Snyder,
Colwell,	Gregory,	Parker,	Tinham,
Darragh,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,
Davenport,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wixson,
Dodge,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Youngs,
Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Potter,	Speaker,

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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Stone,
Brant,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Black,	French,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Canby,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Case,	Goodman,	Parker,	Warren,
Colwell,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Cook,	Harkness,	Perham,	Williams,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howell,	Potter,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Hull,	Robinson,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Riopelle,	
Barnard,	Diller,	Keith,	Rummel,	
Bennett,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Shepard,	
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Snyder,	
Bonnell,	French,	Martin,	Stone,	
Brant,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Thompson,	
Black,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,	
Canby,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vau Loo,	
Carpenter,	Grant,	North,	Vinton,	
Case,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Warren,	
Coleman,	Harkness,	Parker,	White,	
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Willett,	
Cook,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Williams,	
Coots,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Darragh,	Howe,	Potter,	Wyllis,	
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Youngs,	68

NAYS.

Mr. Robinson,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Fletcher moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting in lieu of "section 5" the words "sections 5 and 31;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 231 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Parker moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Fyfe moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member reported absent without leave: Mr. Adams.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Ranney moved to amend the bill by striking out section 2, and recited section 33 of the bill.

Mr. French demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Bishop moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole ;

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to recommit the bill to the committee of the whole did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows ;

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robinson,
Bennett,	Davenport,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	North,	Tinham,
Bishop,	French,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Grant,	Perham,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Hull,	Potter,	White,
Colwell,	Kelsey,	Ranney,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Sellers,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Snyder,
Brant,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Stone,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Case,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Warren,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Willett,
Devlin,	Howard,	Pitt,	Williams,
Dickson,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Diller,	Howell,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Ellis,	Keith,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Farmer,			

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The motion to amend then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Bennett,	North,	Riopelle,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Parker,	Robinson,	Vinton,
Kelsey,	Pengra,	Rose,	Warren,
Knight,	Potter,	Shepard,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Pierce,
Bishop,	Diller,	Howard,	Pitt,
Brant,	Ellis,	Howe,	Rummel,
Black,	Farmer,	Howell,	Sellers,
Carpenter,	Fletcher,	Hull,	Snyder,
Case,	Fyfe,	Keith,	Stone,
Coleman,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Willett,
Colwell,	Goodman,	Martin,	Williams,
Cook,	Grant,	Meyer,	Wixson,
Coots,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Youngs,

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The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bounell,	French,	Martin,	Thompson,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Black,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Case,	Grant,	Palmer,	Warren,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Perham,	White,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Williams,
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Howell,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Hull,	Rose,	68

NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Shepard,
Canby,	Fletcher,	Ranney,	Van Loo,
Darragh,	North,		10

Mr. Fletcher moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ranney moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

On which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table then prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Martin moved to take from the table

House bill No. 441 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 202, of the session laws of 1877 as amended, relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to provide for the levying and collecting of a school tax in Novi, Oakland county, upon the taxable property therein of fractional school district No. two (2) of Plymouth (Wayne county), and Novi,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend the bill as follows:

In lines four and five of section 1, strike out the words "of one hundred and sixty-two dollars," and insert the words "equitably due from said township of Novi;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;

Whereupon,

The motion to amend prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Runimel,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Martin,	Snyder,
Brant,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Stone,
Black,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Canby,	Garvelink,	North,	Van Dussen,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Case,	Grant,	Pierce,	White,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Willett,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Williams,
Coots,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howell,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Hull,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Youngs,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 514 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill for rebuilding and refurnishing the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, or the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac, in case of loss or damage by fire,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howe moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Grant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Case, Darragh, Farmer, Garvelink,	Mr. Howe, Hull, Leitch, Noeker,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Shepard, Williams, Wixson,	14
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NAYS.

Mr. Alvord, Bettinger, Bishop, Canby, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. Diller, Fyfe, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Hopkins, Howard, Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. Knight, Martin, Meyer, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney,	Mr. Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Van Loo, White, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	34
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The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Cook,	Mr. Coots, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Fyfe, Goodman, Gregory,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howard, Keith, Kelsey, Knight, Meyer, Morcum, North, Perham,	Mr. Pierce, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Sellers, Snyder, Vinton, Warren, Wyllis, Speaker	42
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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard, Bonnell, Brant, Darragh, Farmer, Fletcher, Garvelink,	Mr. Grant, Howe, Howell, Hull, Leitch, Martin, Noeker,	Mr. Palmer, Pengra, Pitt, Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Shepard,	Mr. Van Deusen, Van Loo, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Youngs,	27
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Mr. Grant moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Grant,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to establish a board of poor commissioners in the county of Wayne;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Riopelle moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Mr. Hopkins demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the bill then prevailed.

House bill No. 486 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of base ball clubs or companies ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Snyder,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Stone,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	French,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Garvelink,	North,	Vinton,
Black,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Warren,
Canby,	Grant,	Pierce,	White,
Case,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Cook,	Harkness,	Potter,	Williams,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Hull,	Rose,	Speaker, 52

NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Pengra,
Carpenter,	Farmer,	Knight,	Rummel,
Coleman,	Howe,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Dickson,			13

Title agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion prevailed.

Pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Brant moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with ;

Which motion did not prevail.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave : Messrs. Adams, Darragh, Hayes, Parker, and Perham.

Mr. Hopkins moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the arrest and bringing in of the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the following bill was ordered to take immediate effect, viz. :

House bill No. 486 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of base ball clubs or companies.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Kelsey offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted for this evening at 8 o'clock to Col. O'Brien J. Atkinson, Col. Sylvester J. Larned, and other gentlemen to address members and others on the merits of what is known as the "military academy bill;"

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 22, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 58 (file No. 3'6), entitled

A bill to provide for straightening and opening the channel of Cedar river and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the work;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute for the same which reads as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That for the purpose of aiding in straightening the channel of the Cedar river and its east and west branches and opening, widening, and deepening the same to the end that the large territory now periodically submerged may be reclaimed and the sanitary condition of the adjacent lands improved, there shall be and hereby is appropriated to the county of Livingston ten thousand acres of swamp lands in the lower peninsula not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. Said lands or any part or parts thereof when selected shall be withheld from sale from and after the time said county, its assigns, or the contractor under this act shall notify the commissioner of the State land office of the selection of the same or any such part or parts and shall be withheld for the entire time fixed by this act for the completion of the work. Upon the filing with the said commissioner of the State land office the certificate of the commissioner hereby appointed that one-half of said work is completed, one-half of said lands hereby appropriated shall be patented to said county, its assigns, or the contractor under this act, and the remainder upon a like certificate of the entire completion of the work.

SEC. 3. Spiridon S. Abbott of the said county of Livingston is hereby appointed commissioner under this act to superintend the survey and construction of said work, and superintend and perform such other duties as may devolve upon him by this act, and in case of his failure to act from any cause the Governor may appoint his successor; said commissioner and his successor or successors shall each give a bond to the county of Livingston with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the commissioner of the State land office, for the sum of (\$30,000) thirty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the trusts and duties involved upon him.

SEC. 4. Said commissioner hereby appointed shall at once proceed without petition or other preliminary proceedings to have the survey for said work made or completed and prepare the necessary plans and specifications and detailed esti-

mates of the expense for straightening, opening, deepening, and widening the said Cedar river, in the townships of Conway, Handy, and Iosco, in Livingston county, and in the townships of Locke, Leroy, and Williamston, in Ingham county, or in so many of said towns as he may find necessary and upon their completion submit the same to the board of review hereinafter named. It is not the intention to confine the said survey or improvement to the said county of Livingston, but like authority is also conveyed to extend the same into the county of Ingham a sufficient distance to secure the best results, jurisdiction being hereby given to the probate court hereinafter named, said commissioner and said board of review, over the whole improvement: *Provided*, That the said commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt the survey, map, and profile, made under the direction of Joshua Dodge, the special commissioner appointed by the board of control of State swamp lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of act No. (88) eighty-eight of the session laws of 1881, and to make such alterations therein, or additions thereto, as in his discretion he may deem expedient. And said commissioner is hereby given the custody and possession of said map and profile which is now on file with the board of control of State swamp lands.

SEC. 5. Upon the adoption of the survey, plans and specifications of said improvements, the said commissioner shall take steps to procure title to the county of the lands or the right of way necessary therefor, and for this purpose is hereby vested with all the powers conferred upon county or special drain commissioners, and may proceed, without petition or other preliminary proceedings, in the manner provided by law for acquiring title for county drains, or he may proceed under any other law of this State providing for condemning right of way, and for the purpose of carrying out the full design and intent of this act, the said commissioner is hereby vested with all the powers conferred upon special drain commissioners appointed by the probate court in cases where drains are constructed affecting lands lying in more than one county, and may proceed in the same manner, and be governed by the same law in the prosecution of said improvement from its commencement to its completion, except as in this act otherwise provided, as he would or might proceed or be governed were he appointed as said special commissioner by the probate court in and for the county of Livingston aforesaid in pursuance to act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881, or of any amendments or revision of said act. It shall not be necessary to procure of owners of lands adjoining said Cedar river, the right of way whereby the original survey the said river was recognized, or the estimated area thereof deducted from sectional sub-divisions. But on all such portions of the line of this contemplated improvement, full authority is hereby given to remove all obstructions to the flow of the water of such river or deepen the same. And the probate court in and for the county of Livingston shall have jurisdiction of all proceedings in the prosecution of said improvement, the same as they would or might have had had said commissioner been appointed by said court in pursuance of said act No. 269, statute laws of 1881, or any amendment or revision of said act.

SEC. 6. The cost of constructing such improvement, together with the expenses incident thereto, in excess of the appropriation hereby made, shall be paid by the lands and property benefited thereby, and by any township, city, or village, by reason of the benefit to the public health, and as a means of improving any public highway. The commissioner created by this act shall designate in an assessment roll or rolls the lands and property benefited thereby, and shall determine by assessed valuation, what per cent of such excess shall be assessed

upon each parcel or description of lands and property, township, city, or village. He shall make a circumstantial report of his determination in the premises to the said board of review, who may alter or amend the same as they may deem equitable, and their decision shall be final. Said report shall be published in some newspaper of general circulation published Fowlerville, Livingston county, and in Williamston, Ingham county, for two consecutive weeks, before being acted upon by said board of review, and any person or persons feeling aggrieved by said ratio or per cent of assessments, shall have the right to be heard in person, or by attorney, before said board of review. Said report as affirmed, altered, or amended, by said board of review shall be divided into six assessment rolls, one for each of the towns of Iosco, Handy, and Conway, in the county of Livingston, and Locke, Leroy, and Williamston, in the county of Ingham, or into so many rolls as there shall be townships affected by said improvement, the rolls containing respectively the lands to be taxed for the excess cost of the improvement in the respective townships.

SEC. 7. Upon the completion of the said assessment rolls, the said commissioner shall advertise for letting the contract for the construction of said work for at least four consecutive weeks, in a newspaper published in Fowlerville, Livingston county, and Williamston, Ingham county, and he shall let such work to the person who will do the same, according to the specifications, for the least sum of money in addition to the lands hereby appropriated. Said commissioner may adjourn said letting from time to time, to such other time or place to be by him at the time of such adjournment publicly announced, as to him shall seem proper, but not in all more than sixty days from the time first advertised, and he may reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The contractor shall give a bond to the said commissioner, with at least two sureties, to be approved by said commissioner, in such amount, and upon such terms as said commissioner shall require to secure the faithful performance of the contract.

SEC. 8. Upon the letting of such contract the commissioner shall make a computation of the costs of such improvement in excess of the lands hereby appropriated, which shall include all the expenses of locating and establishing the same, including the commissioner's compensation at the rate of three dollars per day for the time actually employed, cost of survey, fees, and expenses incident to determining damages, the amount of damages awarded, if any, and all other expenses not otherwise provided for. He shall add the whole in a gross sum, which amount when so ascertained he shall apportion to and assess upon the individuals, property, townships, or villages benefited thereby, according to the rate per cent fixed as hereinbefore provided in the assessment rolls, which amount so assessed shall be a lien upon the persons, property, townships, or villages so assessed until paid. The several amounts so assessed shall be added to or included in the next annual assessment rolls of the respective townships, and collected as other taxes are collected by the township treasurers respectively. The money when so collected by the township treasurers, or in case of unpaid taxes returned by the county treasurers, shall be held subject to the order of said special commissioner for the payment of the contract, damages, and other expenses pertaining to said improvement: *Provided*, That in case gross sums shall be assessed upon any township or village by reason of the benefit to the public health, and as a means of improving any public highway, such gross sum shall be assessed upon the tax roll of such village or township by the proper officer, on the basis of the assessed value of the property for the then current year.

SEC. 9. The supervisors of the townships of Handy, Conway, and Iosco in Livingston county, and of the townships of Locks, Leroy, and Williamston, Ingham county, shall constitute and be a board of review as required by this act, and shall meet at such times and places as designated by said commissioner, and said commissioner shall give each of said board of review at least five days' notice of such meetings as may be required by this act. A personal notice or a notice in writing of such meetings left at their respective residences shall be deemed a sufficient and legal notice of any such meeting. The special commissioner shall be chairman of said board of review and shall be entitled to vote only in case of a tie. The account of the commissioner for services on the said improvement shall be presented to and audited by the said board of review. The several supervisors composing said board of review shall be entitled to and receive the sum of two dollars per day for their services on said board, the same to be audited by their respective township boards and paid as other township expenses.

SEC. 10. Unpaid taxes on real estate shall be returned by the township treasurers respectively to their respective county treasurers, and lands delinquent therefor shall be sold in the same manner and in all respects as are lands delinquent for State and county taxes.

SEC. 11. This improvement shall be completed within five years from the passage of this act, and upon the completion of the work provided for in this act, the said special commissioner, or his successor, shall file with the commissioner of the State land office, a complete account of his doings hereunder, together with the survey, plans and specifications used, a statement of the entire cost of the improvement in excess of the lands granted, and the amount of such excess paid by each township or village, all the releases obtained of right of way, and the statement showing what proceedings were had to obtain right of way, if any, when had, and what amounts, if any, were awarded as damages, a statement showing what amounts, if any, have come into his hands as such commissioner, from whom received and to whom paid, together with the contractor's receipt in full for all moneys due him as such contractor; all of which statement shall be made under oath, and be verified by competent officers, and accompanied by statements of the supervisors of each of the townships named, showing the entire sum of money for such improvement raised in their townships respectively. Whereupon, if it shall appear to the commissioner of the land office that the said special commissioner has faithfully discharged his duties under this act, and honestly disbursed the moneys which came into his hands, he shall cancel and surrender the bond mentioned in section three of this act. But if not, he shall bring suit upon said bond for all deficiencies or failures.

SEC. 12. Act No. 88 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Conway, Handy, and Iosco, in the county of Livingston," be and the same is hereby repealed, saving all acts done in relation to the aforesaid survey, map, and profile, which survey, map, and profile is hereby legalized and made valid for the purposes of this act, as hereinbefore provided.

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the same so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for straightening and opening the channel of Cedar river, and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of State swamp

lands to aid the work, and to authorize the levying of a tax for the completion of the same, and to repeal act No. 88 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Conway, Handy, and Iosco, in the county of Livingston;

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, and with title as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Van Loo moved to take from the table
House joint resolution No. 5, entitled
Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel Huddleson;
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,
The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Hayes at the bar of the House as one of the absentees at call of the House this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,
Mr. Hayes was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Hayes was allowed to take his seat.

Mr. Youngs moved to take from the table
House bill No. 532 (file No. 344), entitled
A bill to enable certain conveyances to be received in evidence;
Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Adams at the bar of the House as one of the absentees at call of the House this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,
Mr. Adams was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,
Mr. Adams was allowed to take his seat.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Bennett,
Bishop,
Canby,
Coleman,
Coots,
Davenport,
Dickson,

Mr. Garvelink,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gregory,
Hayes,
Hopkins,
Howell,
Hull,

Mr. Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Palmer,
Pengra,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,

Mr. Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Van Deusen,
Van Loo,
Vinton,
White,
Willett,

Mr. Diller, Dunstan, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe,	Mr. Keith, Kelsey, Knight, Leitch, Martin, Meyer,	Mr. Ranney, Riopelle, Rose, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Williams, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	55
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Mr. Black, Case,	Mr. Colwell, Dodge,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Howe,	6
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Title agreed to.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill No. 82 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 18, and 19, of act No. 9, of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882;

1. By inserting in section 15, line 1, after the word "year," the words "in the townships of Hamtramck and Springwells;"

2. By inserting in section 18, line 2, after the word "year," the words "in the townships of Hamtramck and Springwells;"

3. By inserting in section 18, line 9, after the word "May," the words "in the townships of Hamtramck and Springwells;"

4. By inserting in section 19, line 2, after the word "May," the words "in the townships of Hamtramck and Springwells;"

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bishop, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer,	Mr. Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. Knight, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rose, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinham, Van Deusen, Vinton, White, Williams, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	61
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 23, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor,

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Carpenter, Coleman, French, Gray, Himebaugh, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Warren, Wiltse, and Wixson.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Carpenter for the day on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Meyer,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Gleason and Parks for one hour.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Leitch,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wixson indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Coleman and Bixby for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to all the members from Wayne county for to-morrow forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Himebaugh for the day.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

The Speaker requested leave of absence for himself for to-morrow forenoon.

Which leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the forenoon at will.

On motion of Mr. Harkuess,

All further proceedings under the call of yesterday afternoon were dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 93 of the public acts of 1875, the same being section 7565 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the majority of the committee on the judiciary:

The majority of the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 22, entitled "An act No. 267 entitled 'An act to provide for two additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,'" approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 9 of chapter 130, revised statutes 1846, being compiler's sections 6915 and 6920, compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act numbered 267, entitled 'An act to provide for two additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,'" approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill relative to proceedings by writ of mandamus in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention and punishment of assault with intent to commit serious bodily injury,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to amend section 38, of chapter 238, of the compiled laws of 1871 being compiler's section 7423 relative to the taxation of costs in foreclosures of mortgages by advertisement,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 4971 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the transfer of causes from one circuit court to another in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill relative to the limitation of actions where the plaintiff and principal defendant are non-residents,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 650, entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention and punishment of indecent assaults upon females,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill relating to the admission of attorneys, solicitors, and counselors, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to further provide for the punishment of persons found guilty of assault and battery in courts of record in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to regulate the appointment of stenographers in the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 169, of the session laws of 1877, approved May 1, 1877, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law to prevent extortion under patent law,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. COOTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all reasonable efforts to secure the passage of the bill to increase the salary of United States inspectors in Superior districts, now pending in both houses of Congress,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. COOTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on State affairs and State prison jointly:

The committee on State affairs and State prison jointly, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 129 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to provide for the location, erection, organization, and management of an asylum for insane criminals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with two accompanying amendments, and recommend that said amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO,

Chairman of Com. on State Affairs.

WM. A. FRENCH,

Chairman of Com. on State Prison.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claim of William B. Pierson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. GARVELINK, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on ways and means and State house of correction:

The committees on ways and means and State house of correction, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support at the State house of correction at Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Bohemia, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALEX. GRANT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 12 of title 3, sections 10, 17, 18, 21, 26, and 27 of title 4, sections 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, 25, of title 5, section 28 of title 12, sections 5, 9, 14 of title 13, sections 1, 3, 5, and 7 of title 15, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend sections 36 and 39, and paragraph 23 of section 66 of act No. 871 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and sections 17 and 19 of said act, as amended by act No. 369 of the local acts of 1881, amendatory thereof, approved May 5, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 1, section 4 of article 8, section 5 of article 18, section 1 of article 23, and section 1 of article 26 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa, Michigan," approved April 10, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the village of Mendon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Youngs moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday agreed to the title of

House bill No. 532 (file No. 344), entitled

A bill to enable certain conveyances to be received in evidence;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Youngs moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting before the word "conveyances," the words "the record of";

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Coots moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on yesterday indefinitely postponed the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to establish a board of poor commissioners in the county of Wayne.

The Speaker said that the propriety of entertaining a motion to reconsider a vote indefinitely postponing a bill was very questionable; that by the authority he had at hand such a motion could not be entertained, but that he would hold the matter under advisement for the day to consult other authorities.

Mr. Coots then said he arose to a question of privilege as to the said bill; that by the constitution and the rules of the House a quorum was necessary to transact any business; that fifty-one members were necessary to dispose of any question, yet that by a division vote demanded on the question of indefinite postponement of said bill it was declared that twenty-three members voted in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative, thus showing only forty members present or taking part in the final disposition of the bill in question. He therefore claimed that it was his privilege to have the question acted upon by a quorum of the House, and for that purpose he asked that the question of indefinite postponement of said bill be now submitted to the action of the House.

The Speaker said that the question raised was a new one and that, therefore, he would take it, with the question of reconsideration, under advisement for

the day, in order to consult authorities upon the subject; that he would, however, state at the outset that his first impressions were against opening a question once decided even though a quorum did not vote, yet it certainly was the right of every member to have his measures passed upon by at least fifty-one Representatives, and he would extend every possible parliamentary privilege to secure such a consideration.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 23, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the United States are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire the title, by gift or purchase of the following land, to wit: All of lot one (1) of section six (6), in town forty-nine (49) north, of range thirteen (13) west, Michigan meridian, lying east of a line parallel to, and one thousand (1000) feet west of the east line of said lot one (1), situate in the State of Michigan, and also to erect light-houses or other public buildings thereon;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The House concurred.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fletcher moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 231 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Fyfe moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Black, French, Gray, Van Kleock, and Warren.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

Mr. Grant moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

After the lapse of some time,

Mr. Parker moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, except the arrest, arraignment, and dealing with the absentees;

Pending which,

Mr. Fyfe moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that all further proceeding under the call be dispensed with except the arrest, arraignment, and dealing with the absentees, then prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Black at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Mr. Black was admitted within the bar, and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Mr. Black was allowed to take his seat.

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Ellis,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Martin,	Tinham,
Brant,	Grant,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Case,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	White,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Coots,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Williams,
Davenport,	H. H. Howard,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Howell,	Rose,	Speaker
Diller,	Hull,	Rummel,	<i>pro tem</i> , 59

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Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Ranney,
Canby,	S. Howard,	Pengra,	Robinson,
Darragh,	Morcum,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Dodge,	North,		14

Mr. Fyfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Parker moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Canby,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Riopelle,	Robinson,
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Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Ellis,	Keith,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Sellers,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Stone,
Brant,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Black,	Grant,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Coots,	Harkness,	Pengra,	White,
Darragh,	Hayes,	Perham,	Willetts,
Davenport,	Howard,	Pierce,	Williams,
Devlin,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Howell,	Potter,	Youngs,
Diller,	Hull,	Ranney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brant moved to take from the table

House bill No. 175 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The same was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Snyder,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Stone,
Brant,	Fletcher,	Pengra,	Thompson,
Black,	Fyfe,	Potter,	Tinham,
Case,	Grant,	Riopelle,	Van Deusen,
Devlin,	Hankerd,	Rummel,	Williams,
Dodge,	Howe,		

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Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Gregory,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Harkness,	North,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Palmer,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Hull,	Perham,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Knight,	Pierce,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Leitch,	Pitt,	

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Mr. Gregory moved to take from the table

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to regulate the width of wagon rims to be used with lumber wagons;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. French at the bar of the House as one of the absentees at call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Alvord.

Mr. French was admitted within the bar and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

Mr. French was allowed to take his seat.

Mr. Alvord offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the compensation of W. H. Dunn, 2nd assistant sergeant-at-arms, and Charles A. Lee, chief janitor, be fixed at four dollars per day during the session, and that the clerk be instructed to draw vouchers accordingly.

Mr. Van Loo moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hankerd demanded the yeas and nays ;

The demand was seconded, and pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Bishop moved to amend the resolution by including all the committee clerks, the postmistress and her first assistant ;

Mr. Fletcher moved to amend the amendment by adding the messenger boys ;

Which motion prevailed. •

The motion to amend as amended then prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

Mr. Parker moved to amend by including the Sergeant-at-arms and his first assistant ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunstan moved to amend by including the keeper of the file room ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dodge moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend by including the janitors and keeper of the cloak room ;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then not adopted by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Dunstan, Ellis,	Mr. North, Riopelle,	Mr. Tinham,	Mr. Van Deusen,
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Mr. Alvord, Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Brant, Cauby, Case, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Dodge, Farmer,	Mr. Fletcher, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Kelsey, Knight, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Noeker, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Robinson,	Mr. Rammel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Van Loo, Vinton, White, Willett, Williams, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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Mr. Gregory offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Governor Begole and Lieutenant Governor Crosby have invited Mrs. Loraine Immen to deliver an address on elocution in the House of Representatives; therefore

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted for that purpose on the evening of May 29th;

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 201 (file No. 294) entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 167 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to regulate the height of bridges over railroad tracks,"

1. By inserting in line 6, after the word "bridge," the words "have the written approval of the Commissioner of Railroads or;"

2. By striking out in line 7 the word "sixty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rummel,
Bennett,	French,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Brant,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Stone,
Canby,	Grant,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Colwell,	Grogory,	North,	Van Deusen,
Coots,	Harkness,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Davenport,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Devlin,	Howard,	Pierce,	White,
Dickson,	Howe,	Pitt,	Willett,
Diller,	Howell,	Potter,	Williams,
Dodge,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Dunstan,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Ellis,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker
Farmer,	Kelsey,		<i>pro tem,</i> 62

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Mr. Bonnell,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

2. The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the Senate for

House bill No. 58 (file No. 376), entitled

A bill to provide for straightening and opening the channel of Cedar river and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the work.

Which substitute is as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That for the purpose of aiding in straightening the channel of the Cedar river and its east and west

branches and opening, widening, and deepening the same to the end that the large territory now periodically submerged may be reclaimed and the sanitary condition of the adjacent lands improved, there shall be and hereby is appropriated to the county of Livingston ten thousand acres of swamp lands in the lower peninsula not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. Said lands or any part or parts thereof when selected shall be withheld from sale from and after the time said county, its assigns, or the contractor under this act shall notify the commissioner of the State land office of the selection of the same or any such part or parts and shall be withheld for the entire time fixed by this act for the completion of the work. Upon the filing with the said commissioner of the State land office the certificate of the commissioner hereby appointed that one-half of said work is completed, one-half of said lands hereby appropriated shall be patented to said county, its assigns, or the contractor under this act, and the remainder upon a like certificate of the entire completion of the work.

SEC. 3. Spiridon S. Abbott of the said county of Livingston is hereby appointed commissioner under this act to superintend the survey and construction of said work, and superintend and perform such other duties as may devolve upon him by this act, and in case of his failure to act from any cause the Governor may appoint his successor; said commissioner and his successor or successors shall each give a bond to the county of Livingston with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the commissioner of the State land office, for the sum of (\$30,000) thirty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the trusts and duties involved upon him.

SEC. 4. Said commissioner hereby appointed shall at once proceed without petition or other preliminary proceedings to have the survey for said work made or completed and prepare the necessary plans and specifications and detailed estimates of the expense for straightening, opening, deepening, and widening the said Cedar river, in the townships of Conway, Handy, and Iosco, in Livingston county, and in the townships of Locke, Leroy, and Williamston, in Ingham county, or in so many of said towns as he may find necessary and upon their completion submit the same to the board of review hereinafter named. It is not the intention to confine the said survey or improvement to the said county of Livingston, but like authority is also conveyed to extend the same into the county of Ingham a sufficient distance to secure the best results, jurisdiction being hereby given to the probate court hereinafter named; said commissioner and said board of review, over the whole improvement: *Provided*, That the said commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt the survey, map, and profile, made under the direction of Joshua Dodge, the special commissioner appointed by the board of control of State swamp lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of act No. (88) eighty-eight of the session laws of 1881, and to make such alterations therein, or additions thereto, as in his discretion he may deem expedient. And said commissioner is hereby given the custody and possession of said map and profile which is now on file with the board of control of State swamp lands.

SEC. 5. Upon the adoption of the survey, plans and specifications of said improvements, the said commissioner shall take steps to procure title to the county of the lands or the right of way necessary therefor, and for this purpose is hereby vested with all the powers conferred upon county or special drain commissioners, and may proceed, without petition or other preliminary proceedings, in the manner provided by law for acquiring title for county drains, or he may proceed under any other law of this State providing for condemning

right of way, and for the purpose of carrying out the full design and intent of this act, the said commissioner is hereby vested with all the powers conferred upon special drain commissioners appointed by the probate court in cases where drains are constructed affecting lands lying in more than one county, and may proceed in the same manner, and be governed by the same law in the prosecution of said improvement from its commencement to its completion, except as in this act otherwise provided, as he would or might proceed or be governed were he appointed as said special commissioner by the probate court in and for the county of Livingston aforesaid in pursuance to act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881, or of any amendments or revision of said act. It shall not be necessary to procure of owners of lands adjoining said Cedar river, the right of way whereby the original survey the said river was recognized, or the estimated area thereof deducted from sectional sub-divisions. But on all such portions of the line of this contemplated improvement, full authority is hereby given to remove all obstructions to the flow of the water of such river or deepen the same. And the probate court in and for the county of Livingston shall have jurisdiction of all proceedings in the prosecution of said improvement, the same as they would or might have had had said commissioner been appointed by said court in pursuance of said act No. 269, statute laws of 1881, or any amendment or revision of said act.

SEC. 6. The cost of constructing such improvement, together with the expenses incident thereto, in excess of the appropriation hereby made, shall be paid by the lands and property benefited thereby, and by any township, city, or village, by reason of the benefit to the public health, and as a means of improving any public highway. The commissioner created by this act shall designate in an assessment roll or rolls the lands and property benefited thereby, and shall determine by assessed valuation, what per cent of such excess shall be assessed upon each parcel or description of lands and property, township, city, or village. He shall make a circumstantial report of his determination in the premises to the said board of review, who may alter or amend the same as they may deem equitable, and their decision shall be final. Said report shall be published in some newspaper of general circulation published Fowlerville, Livingston county, and in Williamston, Ingham county, for two consecutive weeks, before being acted upon by said board of review, and any person or persons feeling aggrieved by said ratio or per cent of assessments, shall have the right to be heard in person, or by attorney, before said board of review. Said report as affirmed, altered, or amended, by said board of review shall be divided into six assessment rolls, one for each of the towns of Iosco, Handy, and Conway, in the county of Livingston, and Locke, Leroy, and Williamston, in the county of Ingham, or into so many rolls as there shall be townships affected by said improvement, the rolls containing respectively the lands to be taxed for the excess cost of the improvement in the respective townships.

SEC. 7. Upon the completion of the said assessment rolls, the said commissioner shall advertise for letting the contract for the construction of said work for at least four consecutive weeks, in a newspaper published in Fowlerville, Livingston county, and Williamston, Ingham county, and he shall let such work to the person who will do the same, according to the specifications, for the least sum of money in addition to the lands hereby appropriated. Said commissioner may adjourn said letting from time to time, to such other time or place to be by him at the time of such adjournment publicly announced, as to him shall seem proper, but not in all more than sixty days from the time first advertised, and he may reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The con-

tractor shall give a bond to the said commissioner, with at least two sureties, to be approved by said commissioner, in such amount, and upon such terms as said commissioner shall require to secure the faithful performance of the contract.

SEC. 8. Upon the letting of such contract the commissioner shall make a computation of the costs of such improvement in excess of the lands hereby appropriated, which shall include all the expenses of locating and establishing the same, including the commissioner's compensation at the rate of three dollars per day for the time actually employed, cost of survey, fees, and expenses incident to determining damages, the amount of damages awarded, if any, and all other expenses not otherwise provided for. He shall add the whole in a gross sum, which amount when so ascertained he shall apportion to and assess upon the individuals, property, townships, or villages benefited thereby, according to the rate per cent fixed as hereinbefore provided in the assessment rolls, which amount so assessed shall be a lien upon the persons, property, townships, or villages so assessed until paid. The several amounts so assessed shall be added to or included in the next annual assessment rolls of the respective townships, and collected as other taxes are collected by the township treasurers respectively. The money when so collected by the township treasurers, or in case of unpaid taxes returned by the county treasurers, shall be held subject to the order of said special commissioner for the payment of the contract, damages, and other expenses pertaining to said improvement: *Provided*, That in case gross sums shall be assessed upon any township or village by reason of the benefit to the public health, and as a means of improving any public highway, such gross sum shall be assessed upon the tax roll of such village or township by the proper officer, on the basis of the assessed value of the property for the then current year.

SEC. 9. The supervisors of the townships of Handy, Conway, and Iosco in Livingston county, and of the townships of Locks, Leroy, and Williamston, Ingham county, shall constitute and be a board of review as required by this act, and shall meet at such times and places as designated by said commissioner, and said commissioner shall give each of said board of review at least five days' notice of such meetings as may be required by this act. A personal notice or a notice in writing of such meetings left at their respective residences shall be deemed a sufficient and legal notice of any such meeting. The special commissioner shall be chairman of said board of review and shall be entitled to vote only in case of a tie. The account of the commissioner for services on the said improvement shall be presented to and audited by the said board of review. The several supervisors composing said board of review shall be entitled to and receive the sum of two dollars per day for their services on said board, the same to be audited by their respective township boards and paid as other township expenses.

SEC. 10. Unpaid taxes on real estate shall be returned by the township treasurers respectively to their respective county treasurers, and lands delinquent therefor shall be sold in the same manner and in all respects as are lands delinquent for State and county taxes.

SEC. 11. This improvement shall be completed within five years from the passage of this act, and upon the completion of the work provided for in this act, the said special commissioner, or his successor, shall file with the commissioner of the State land office, a complete account of his doings hereunder, together with the survey, plans and specifications used, a statement of the entire cost of the improvement in excess of the lands granted, and the amount

of such excess paid by each township or village, all the releases obtained of right of way, and the statement showing what proceedings were had to obtain right of way, if any, when had, and what amounts, if any, were awarded as damages, a statement showing what amounts, if any, have come into his hands as such commissioner, from whom received and to whom paid, together with the contractor's receipt in full for all moneys due him as such contractor; all of which statement shall be made under oath, and be verified by competent officers, and accompanied by statements of the supervisors of each of the townships named, showing the entire sum of money for such improvement raised in their townships respectively. Whereupon, if it shall appear to the commissioner of the land office that the said special commissioner has faithfully discharged his duties under this act, and honestly disbursed the moneys which came into his hands, he shall cancel and surrender the bond mentioned in section three of this act. But if not, he shall bring suit upon said bond for all deficiencies or failures.

SEC. 12. Act No. 88 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Conway, Handy, and Iosco, in the county of Livingston," be and the same is hereby repealed, saving all acts done in relation to the aforesaid survey, map, and profile, which survey, map, and profile is hereby legalized and made valid for the purposes of this act, as hereinbefore provided.

The House concurred, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	French,	Martin,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Brant,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Grant,	North,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Parker,	White,
Darragh,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Davenport,	Howard,	Pitt,	Williams,
Devlin,	Howe,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Howell,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Diller,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Speaker
Dodge,	Johnson,	Robinson,	<i>pro tem,</i> 67

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Thus the Senate substitute passed and was adopted by the House by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect.

The amendment made by the Senate to the title, making it read as follows:

A bill to provide for straightening and opening the channel of Cedar river, and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the work, and to authorize the levying of a tax for the completion

of the same, and to repeal act No. 88 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Conway, Handy, and Iosco, in the county of Livingston,

Was also concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ellis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn to-day it stand adjourned until Thursday, May 24, at 2 P. M.

Which was not adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* called Mr. Potter to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

Senate bill No. 146 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill relative to prosecutions and suits for libel ;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

FORDYCE H. POTTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

Mr. Brant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rose,	
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Shepard,	
Bishop,	Goodman,	Martin,	Stone,	
Bonnell,	Grant,	Meyer,	Van Loo,	
Canby,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Vinton,	
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Potter,	White,	
Davenport,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Williams,	
Dickson,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Dunstan,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Youngs,	36

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Sellers,
Brant,	French,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Black,	Fyfe,	Pengra,	Tinham,
Case,	Howard,	Pierce,	Speaker
Coots,	Howell,	Rummel,	<i>pro tem,</i> 19

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. French moved that when the House adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Bonnell moved as a substitute that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Youngs demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The substitute was then not agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the House do now take a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Pengra moved to amend by making the time 2 o'clock P. M. ;

Pending which,

Mr. Thompson moved that the House do now adjourn ;

Mr. Youngs demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Robinson,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Gregory,	Thompson,
Brant,	Dunstan,	Potter,	Tinham,
Canby,	French,	Riopelle,	Vinton,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Rummel,
Bonnell,	Hayes,	Meyer,	Sellers,
Case,	Howard,	Palmer,	Stone,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Dickson,	Howell,	Perham,	White,
Diller,	Johnson,	Pierce,	Williams,
Farmer,	Keith,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Fyfe,	Kelsey,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Garvelink,	Knight,	Rose,	Speaker
Goodman,	Leitch,		<i>pro tem</i> , 38

The motion to amend the motion for a recess then prevailed.

The motion to take a recess as amended then prevailed, and the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called : quorum present.

Mr. Devlin moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Ellis for the afternoon ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pierce moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Cook for the afternoon ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Riopelle moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Fletcher until Friday ;

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent the following was presented :

No. 1090. By Mr. Bennett: Resolutions of C. O. Loomis, Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic.

On demand of Mr. Bennett,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced into the State Legislature for the purpose of aiding the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake ;

AND WHEREAS, The managers of said academy having agreed, in consideration of this aid, to educate free of expense, a cadet from each congressional district, and also two at large from the State, said cadets to serve in the State militia for four years ; it is hereby

Resolved, That C. O. Loomis, Post No. 2, department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, is heartily in sympathy with the objects of this bill, and believe it to be for the best interests of the State that it should become a law ;

Resolved, That past experience has proved the necessity of a well organized and equipped militia in the various States, and we believe that such an institution as the Michigan Military Academy will aid greatly in attaining that end, and encourage a patriotic spirit among our citizens ; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Senator and Representative in the State Legislature from this district.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

The following reports were made :

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following :

1. House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877, as amended, relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State ;

2. House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to amend sections 35 and 36 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1850 and 1851 ;

3. House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to repeal section 10 of act No. 81 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," approved April 12, 1873 ;

4. House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following :

1. House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 4423 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the appointment of commissioners on claims against the estates of deceased persons;

2. House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the laws of 1881, relating to public instruction;

3. House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb for the years 1883 and 1884;

4. House bill No. 393, entitled,

A bill requiring mutual insurance companies doing business in this State to make yearly schedule or circular itemized reports to each member thereof, residing in this State, of moneys received and disbursed and from what source received and for what purpose disbursed.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of act No. 53, public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790, and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved April 5, 1877;

2. House bill No. 325, entitled,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act;

3. House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner of electing trustees in school district No. 17, of the city of Jackson, and the township of Blackman;

4. House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to define the duties of justices of the peace in certain cases.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

Mr. Bishop moved that the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the general order;

Pending which,

Mr. Adams moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dunstan moved that when the House adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Youngs demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

Mr. Gregory moved to amend by making the time 10 o'clock A. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that when the House adjourned to-day it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock, then did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* called Mr. Bishop to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 610 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to provide for licensing stallions and to secure a lien on the foal for the value of the service,

But having taken no final action, make no recommendation thereon.

R. P. BISHOP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Dunstan moved that when the House adjourn to-day it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M. ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Coots moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Youngs demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Barnard,
Bettinger,
Brant,
Black,
Canby,
Case,
Colwell,

Mr. Coots,
Darragh,
Devlin,
Dunstan,
Gray,
Howard,
Knight,
Morcum,

Mr. Noeker,
Palmer,
Parks,
Pengra,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Riopelle,

Mr. Robinson,
Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Tinham,
Vinton,
White,
Wyllis,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bishop,
Bonnell,
Carpenter,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Gregory,

Mr. Hankerd,
Hayes,
Howe,
Howell,
Johnson,
Kelsey,

Mr. Leitch,
Martin,
Meyer,
Ranney,
Rose,
Rummel,

Mr. Sellers,
Van Loo,
Williams,
Youngs,
Speaker
pro tem, 23

And the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, Thursday, May 24, 1883. }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Valentine.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bentley, Bixby, Coleman, Coots, Darragh, Ellis, Fletcher, King, North, and Shepherd.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bentley for the rest of the week.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fletcher for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bixby for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hull,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Shepard for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ellis for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Bonnell,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. North for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coots for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. King indefinitely.

Mr. French moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to regulate the heating and illuminating of passenger cars upon railroads operating wholly or in part within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to repeal act 227 of session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to promote the construction of a railroad through the Menominee iron range," approved May 3, 1875; act No. 34, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to promote the early construction of a railroad through the Menominee iron range," approved March 23, 1877, and act No. 29, of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to promote the early extension of the Menominee River Railroad through the Menominee Iron Range, approved April 3, 1879,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the northern asylum for the insane:

The committee on the northern asylum for the insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to remove such disability as the board of commissioners of the Northern Asylum for the Insane or any of them may rest under by reason of section 1, act 107, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prohibit officers of public institutions from being interested in contracts made therewith, and to prevent bribery,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report a substitute for the same to the House, having the same title, and recommend the substitute be concurred, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. HOWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9, 17, 39, 47, 57, and to add 37 new sections, which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto;

2. House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 259 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Williamston," and to re-incorporate the village of Williamston under the general law,

3. House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved

March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit, and security companies;

4. House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Saranac, in Ionia county," approved March 4, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

To the House of Representatives :

The undersigned, your special committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating jointly with a Senate committee, charges made to the Legislature against the management of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Flint, wherein it was specially alleged that the managers of said Institution had been guilty of negligence in permitting the diphtheria to spread among the inmates, and also in allowing persons infected with the disease to leave the Institution, whereby the same was spread among families of persons not inmates of the Institution, beg leave to report that they were present with the Senate committee in taking the testimony of the parties making the charges, and that they have carefully examined the persons having charge of the Institution, and have read the evidence taken before the Senate committee, and that from the examination of the charges so made, your committee have come to the conclusion that there was no negligence on the part of those having the said Institution in charge, and to that extent we fully concur in the report of the Senate committee heretofore made and spread at length upon the legislative journal, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. P. BLACK,
S. PERRY YOUNGS,
T. B. DUNSTAN.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 24, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend sections 35 and 36 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1850 and 1851;

Also,

An act requiring mutual insurance companies doing business in this State to make yearly schedule or circular itemized reports to each member thereof, residing in this State, of moneys received and disbursed and from what source received and for what purpose disbursed;

Also,

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 4423 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the

appointment of commissioners on claims against the estates of deceased persons ;

Also,

An act to regulate the manner of electing trustees in school district number 17, of the city of Jackson and township of Blackman ;

Also,

An act to repeal act No. 259 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Williamston," and to re-incorporate the village of Williamston under the general law ;

Also,

An act to amend sections 9, 17, 39, 47, 57, and to add 37 new sections, which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto ;

Also,

An act to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Saranac, in Ionia county," approved March 4, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873 ;

Also,

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the laws of 1881, relating to public instruction ;

Also,

An act making appropriations for the Institution for Educating the Deaf and Dumb for the years 1883 and 1884 ;

Also,

An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 4, of act No. 53, public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790, and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved April 5, 1877 ;

Also,

An act to amend section 10 of act No. 81 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," approved April 12, 1873 ;

Also,

An act to define the duties of justices of the peace in certain cases ;

Also,

An act to amend section 7 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877, as amended, relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION.

The Speaker announced the following :

LANSING, May 24, 1883.

Hon. S. Howard :

RESPECTED SIR,—I am informed a resolution has passed the House tendering Mrs. L. Immen the use of Representative Hall the evening of the 29th of May. If so, in behalf of my sister, please accept thanks and allow me to

inquire if it will be agreeable to have the blind from the blind institute furnish the music, also the band from the agricultural college play the opening piece. An answer will oblige,

MRS. A. BELL, *State Department.*

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The suggestions contained in the communication were adopted as the sense of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 23, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 8, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being act No. 259, session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 15;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 23, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 523 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869;

2. House bill No. 310 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Maple Ridge, Alpena county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Martin to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 375 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

2. House bill No. 376 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence in said amendments, and recommend that the subject matter of the second named bill be merged in that of the first named bill, and that the title and enacting clause of the second named bill be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 474 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend act 259 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 15 of said act;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 96 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, except for medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes;

But informally passed the same without action and without recommendation.

E. BROOX MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole, as to the two bills first named,

Mr. Case demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The House then concurred.

The first named bill, as so amended, was placed on the order of third reading of bills, and the title and enacting clause of the second named bill were laid on the table.

The third named bill was also placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The fourth named bill was placed on the order of unfinished business.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Keith to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 442 (file No. 251), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for frescoing and decorating the walls and corridors of the State Capitol;

2. House bill No. 282 (file No. 384), entitled

A bill to prohibit the depositing of saw-dust or shavings in any of the waters of this State;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No 581 (file No. 371), entitled

A bill to regulate the incorporation of associations to hold and manage property for religious purposes, and to consolidate, amend, and supersede sections 3131, 3132, and 3133 of the compiled laws of 1871, and act No. 4 of the public laws of 1875, amendatory thereto;

4. House bill No. 229 (file No. 370), entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens, who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote at school, town, city, and other municipal elections;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

WM. A. KEITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the first and second named bills,

Mr. Thompson demanded the yeas and nays, on concurring in the amendments made to the second named bill.

The demand was not seconded.

The amendments were then concurred in, and the five bills reported were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 25, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickey.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, North, and Shepard.

On motion of Mr. Keith,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Dixon,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Goodman,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Knight from noon until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Hull,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Shepard indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Vinton,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Rummel,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Leitch,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bixby for the rest of the week.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayes from to-day until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday noon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred the title and enacting clause of

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 387 of local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Saginaw to purchase and maintain certain bridges across Saginaw river,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying bill attached thereto, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform and cheaper school text books,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27, 1873, and March 11, 1881, by amending sections 3, 17, and 20, and by adding a new section thereto, and to repeal section 24,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the following substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 13 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 9 of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, so as to exempt mortgaged real estate from assessment and taxation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the reports of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and the reports of the secretary of the State Horticultural Society, and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said reports,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. M. SELLERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 183 of the public acts of 1879, being an act to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the majority of the committee on municipal corporations:

The majority of the committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Oscoda;

2. Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Au Sable;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the following as a substitute for the two bills:

A bill entitled "A bill to incorporate the city of Au Sable,"

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that when so concurred in, that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 63 entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 4570, being section 26, chapter 163, of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the sale of real estate by administrator or executor for the purpose of distribution;

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to provide for marking and branding live stock;

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 107 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6187 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to defects in bonds;

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the conference committee on amendments made by the Senate to House bill No. 49 (file No. 62):

The conference committee of the Senate and House, to whom was referred the refusal of the House to concur in the Senate amendments made to

House bill No. 49 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the Senate and House of Representatives, recommending that the House do concur in the first Senate amendment and that the Senate do not insist on the second and third amendments, and that the bill, so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SHUBAEL F. WHITE,

Chairman Senate Committee.

R. P. BISHOP,

Chairman House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, as recommended by the committee of conference,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor
by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Thompson,
Barnard,	French,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Train,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Brown,	Grant,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Black,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vincent,
Canby,	Hayes,	Perham,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Warren,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	White,
Colwell,	Howard,	Potter,	Willetts,
Coots,	Howe,	Ranney,	Williams,
Dickson,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wiltse,
Diller,	Hull,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Ellis,	Kelsey,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Farmer,	Knight,	Stone,	

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,)
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval,
House bill No. 258, being

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State."

Under our laws any fire insurance company organized in this State may invest its capital and the funds accumulated in the course of its business in bonds and mortgages on unincumbered real estate in this State worth double the sum loaned thereon. Such mortgages are not to be accounted a part of the capital stock of a company till recorded and a certificate thereof from the register of deeds filed with the Secretary of State, together with an abstract of title of the lands therein mortgaged, and also a certificate of the register of deeds of the county in which the lands are located, that the same are worth at least double the amount loaned thereon.

As amended by this act the only certificate required is one from the register of deeds certifying "that the said mortgage is the first lien as appears of record in his office upon the premises covered thereby."

A certificate that it is "a first lien" may be properly given by the register of deeds where the title is worthless or the loan greatly exceeds the value of the property mortgaged. The further certificate as to value and the abstract of title required by the present law, I deem most important. The changes pro-

posed by this act seem calculated to conceal improper or fraudulent loans from official notice, and I know of no good reason why they should be desired by a company seeking to do an honest and safe business. I therefore respectfully return Act No. 258 to the House in which it originated for such further consideration as the constitution provides.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Mr. Fletcher moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill, Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,
The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 94 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill to prevent malicious annoyance by writing;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3, after the word "writing," the words "containing any obscene language;"

2. By striking out in line 3 the word "sign" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "signed;"

3. By striking out in line 8 the words "one year" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three months;"

4. By striking out in same line the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 23, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 340 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 31 of act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph," approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved April 29, 1873;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By adding to the enacting section the words "be so amended as to read as follows;"

2. By inserting in section 1, line 5, after the word "and" the words "all that part of;"

3. By inserting in same line after the word "twenty-four" the words "lying west and south of the St. Joseph river;"

4. By striking out in same section, lines 5 and 6, the words "except that part of the St. Joseph river lying in said section twenty-four;"

5. By striking out in section 31, line 1, the word "immortality," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "immorality;"

6. By striking out in same section, line 83, the word "constructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "construed;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 611 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871. Said section 1, compiled section 420 being as amended by act No. 171 of the session laws of 1875, act No. 61 of the session laws of 1879, and act No. 224 of the session laws of 1881;

2. House bill No. 413 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill for the relief of David H. Helt;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the second named bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bills were then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 271 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and maintenance of a "State Game and Fish Warden;"

2. Reprint of Senate bill No. 229 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for the discharge of insane patients from the asylums in certain cases;

3. Senate bill No. 245 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," approved March 22, 1873, by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 88, 89, 90, and 91;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on fisheries and State affairs jointly.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on the two asylums for the insane jointly.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 230 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint and thence to Port Huron, in the State of Michigan, to secure the title thereto to *bona fide* settlers, and purchasers and to provide for the further sale thereof, and to provide for the adjustment of certain taxes heretofore assessed thereon;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 3, line 22, the words "to be resident" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in such possession;"

2. By striking out in same section, lines 14, 15, and 16, the words "and that as to any titles to said lands derived from said Augustus D. Griswold or William R. Bowes, trustee, or his successor, or Amos Gould, or either of their grantees, and not above provided for, patents shall issue such grantees as joint tenants thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and in case any of said land is claimed by different parties deriving their respective titles from the said Griswold, Bowes, or Gould, or all, or any two of them, then patents shall issue as provided in this act, to said parties as joint owners;"

3. By striking out section 9, and inserting the following to stand as section 9:

"SEC. 9. Any person applying for any of the lands under the provisions of this act, excepting those claiming under the last proviso of section 3 of this act, shall pay to the State Treasurer the sum of ten cents per acre, and all taxes assessed upon the same since the date of his or his grantor's purchase of the same from either of the original parties mentioned in section one of this act as returned by the township treasurer of the respective townships where the same are situated, but without interest or other charges, and all taxes, except as provided in this section, which have been paid by any person to the State Treasurer, who has received patents for any of said lands under the provisions of act No. 275 of the Legislature of the State of Michigan of 1881,

approved June 11, 1881, shall be refunded to such person or to his heirs or assigns by the said State Treasurer, and be paid out of the general fund in the State Treasury from any moneys in said fund not otherwise appropriated."

4. By striking out section 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 10:

"SEC. 10. The Auditor General of the State of Michigan shall adjust the amounts due claimants under the provisions of this act, and shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for such amount in favor of the person entitled to the same within three months after application shall be made therefor by the person entitled thereto; and all the balance of the taxes heretofore assessed upon the lands granted to the State of Michigan, and being within the counties of Ottawa and Muskegon, upon the route extending from Grand Haven to Owosso, and thence to Flint, as described in this act, and returned by the county treasurers of said counties of Muskegon and Ottawa, to the Auditor General, as delinquent and unpaid, and all interest and charges since accrued thereon are hereby canceled, and the Auditor General is hereby directed to credit said counties of Muskegon and Ottawa, respectively, with the amount thereof in all cases where the same has been heretofore charged back to such counties, and with all interest and charges since accrued upon the amounts so charged back. But the total amount of such credit shall in no case exceed the total amount such county may now be indebted to the State, and said counties of Muskegon and Ottawa shall credit up to the several townships in their respective counties all of said tax, which has been charged back to the said townships, or such proportion thereof as they (the said counties) shall be credited with by the State;"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution: House joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution to refund to John McFie certain money paid by him for timber on land claimed by the State, and afterwards patented to him under act No. 275, of the session laws of 1881;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out the resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to examine the claim of said John Macfie, and determine as to the same, and what amount, if any, is legally owing from the State to said John Macfie thereon, and said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to settle and adjust such claim, and allow said John Macfie such sum as they shall find legally due him;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:
House joint resolution No. 22 (file No. 8), entitled

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the desirability of the State purchasing the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern railroads under the provisions of the respective charters thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 245 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 14 of title 3 of the revised statutes of 1846 as amended by act No. 81 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the election of county auditors in the county of Wayne," approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section 503 of the compiled laws of 1871;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 27, line 14, the word "or," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The operation of the resolution of April 23 was suspended as to this bill, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House proceeded to consider the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Thompson,
Alvord,	Ellis,	Knight,	Tinham,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Train,
Bishop,	French,	Martin,	Van Dusen,
Brown,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Canby,	Grant,	Parks,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Pierce,	Warren,
Case,	Gregory,	Pitt,	White,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Ranney,	Williams,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Howard,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howe,	Rummel,	Wright,
Devlin,	Howell,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Hull,	Snyder,	Youngs,
Diller,	Johnson,	Stone,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Keith,		

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Mr. Darragh,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 484 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of ferry companies," approved April 13, 1871, by amending section 6, being section 2667 of the compiled laws of 1871, and by adding 5 sections to said act;

2. House bill No. 426 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to change the name of Spring Harbor, Charlevoix county, to Bay Springs;

3. House bill No. 507 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 2 of the general railroad laws of this State, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 422 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to approve John B. Smalley's map of the village of North Muskegon, and to adopt the same as the legal plat of said village;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived which was fixed for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the third reading of

House bill No. 95 (file No. 236), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, by adding two new sections to stand as section eight and section sixteen.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Stone,
Barnard,	Farmer,	La Du,	Van Kleeck,
Beunett,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Vinton,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	White,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Willett,
Black,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wiltse,
Canby,	Harkness,	Perham,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howell,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Hull,		

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Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Rummel,
Brant,	Grant,	Noeker,	Train,
Brown,	Gray,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Case,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Vincent,
Coleman,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Williams,
Coots,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Devlin,	Leitch,	Robinson,	

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Mr. Van Loo moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Coots moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ;

On which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Rummel,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Train,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Williams,
Coots,	Meyer,	Robinson,	Wright,
Devlin,	Noeker,		

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Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Stone,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Knight,	Van Kleeck,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	La Du,	Van Loo,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Vinton,
Black,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Warren,
Canby,	Goodman,	Palmer,	White,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Perham,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howe,	Pitt,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howell,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Van Loo moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the following bill was ordered to take immediate effect, viz. :

House bill No. 523 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869.

Mr. Fletcher moved to take from the table

House bill No. 258 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organi-

zation and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

The same was not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Snyder,
Barnard,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Stone,
Bentley,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Brant,	Gray,	Morcum,	Train,
Brown,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Case,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Perham,	Warren,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	White,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Davenport,	Howe,	Potter,	Williams,
Dunstan,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Farmer,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Fletcher,	Knight,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
French,	La Du,	Sellers,	Youngs, 60

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Robinson,
Bennett,	Coots,	Hull,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Devlin,	Johnson,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Dickson,	Keith,	Vincent,
Canby,	Diller,	Parker,	Wright,
Carpenter,	Grant,		22

Mr. Palmer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House substitute for Senate bills Nos. 221 and 222, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Au Sable ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Dodge,	La Du,	Thompson,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Martin,	Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	French,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Black,	Grant,	Parker,	Warren,
Canby,	Gray,	Parks,	White,

Mr. Carpenter; Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	71
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NAYS.

Mr. Case,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Howell,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Fyfe moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 231 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

After some debate,

Mr. Willett moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. French and Tinham.

Mr. Hull moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the arrest and bringing in of the absentees.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop,	Mr. Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, Knight, La Du,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck,
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Mr. Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull,	Mr. Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Parks, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Rummel, Sellers, Snyder,	Mr. Vincent, Vinton, Warren, White, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard, Bennett, Brown, Canby,	Mr. Coleman, Dodge, S. Howard, Parker,	Mr. Pengra, Perham, Ranney,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Van Loo,
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Fyfe moved to amend the title as follows:

By changing "section 5" to "sections 5 and 33 ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

All further proceedings under the call of this forenoon were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. White,

The further consideration of

Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, and for other buildings and improvements at the Reform School,

Was made the special order for Thursday, May 31, at 2 o'clock P. M., two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to the Sergeant-at-Arms until Monday, on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Pitt,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday and Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Bettinger,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon.

The House then resumed the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 375 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,"

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Howell,	Van Kleeck,
Barnard,	Diller,	Hull,	Van Loo,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Vincent,
Bentley,	Farmer,	La Du,	Vinton,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Warren,
Black,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Willett,
Canby,	Goodman,	Perham,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Youngs.
Darragh,	Howard,		

NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Stone,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Train,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Williams,
Coots,	Leitch,	Robinson,	Wiltse,
Devlin,	Meyer,	Rummel,	Wright,
Grant,	Morcum,	Snyder,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Gray,	Noeker,		30

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Mr. Parker moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Devlin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Train,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Parker,	Van Deusen,

Mr. Case,
Coots,
Devlin,

Mr. Johnson,
Meyer,
Morcum,

Mr. Parks,
Riopelle,
Rummel,

Mr. Wiltse,
Wright,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,
Barnard,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Black,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Colwell,
Cook,
Darragh,
Davenport,

Mr. Dickson,
Diller,
Dunstan,
Farmer,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Gregory,
Hayes,
Howard,
Howe,

Mr. Howell,
Hull,
Kelsey,
La Du,
Palmer,
Pengra,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Robinson,
Sellers,

Mr. Stone,
Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Willetts,
Williams,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker *pro tem*

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The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 474 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend act 259 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 15 of said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Barnard,
Bennett,
Bishop,
Black,
Blacker,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Coleman,
Colwell,
Cook,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,

Mr. Dodge,
Dunstan,
Farmer,
French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gray,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,

Mr. Hull,
Keith,
Kelsey,
La Du,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Morcum,
Palmer,
Pengra,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Sellers,

Mr. Snyder,
Stone,
Train,
Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
Willetts,
Williams,
Wiltse,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker *pro tem*

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On motion of Mr. Pitt,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday and Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Bettinger,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon.

The House then resumed the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 375 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,"

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Howell,	Van Kleeck,
Barnard,	Diller,	Hull,	Van Loo,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Vincent,
Bentley,	Farmer,	La Du,	Vinton,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Warren,
Black,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Willett,
Canby,	Goodman,	Perham,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Youngs.
Darragh,	Howard,		

NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Stone,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Train,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Williams,
Coots,	Leitch,	Robinson,	Wiltse,
Devlin,	Meyer,	Rummel,	Wright,
Grant,	Morcum,	Snyder,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Gray,	Noeker,		30

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Mr. Parker moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Devlin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Train,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Parker,	Van Deusen,

Mr. Case,
Coots,
Devlin,

Mr. Johnson,
Meyer,
Morcum,

Mr. Parks,
Riopelle,
Rummel,

Mr. Wiltse,
Wright,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,
Barnard,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Black,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Colwell,
Cook,
Darragh,
Davenport,

Mr. Dickson,
Diller,
Dunstan,
Farmer,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Gregory,
Hayes,
Howard,
Howe,

Mr. Howell,
Hull,
Kelsey,
La Du,
Palmer,
Pengra,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Robinson,
Sellers,

Mr. Stone,
Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Willetts,
Williams,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker *pro tem*

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The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 474 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend act 259 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 15 of said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Barnard,
Bennett,
Bishop,
Black,
Blacker,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Coleman,
Colwell,
Cook,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,

Mr. Dodge,
Dunstan,
Farmer,
French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gray,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,

Mr. Hull,
Keith,
Kelsey,
La Du,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Morcum,
Palmer,
Pengra,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Sellers,

Mr. Snyder,
Stone,
Train,
Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
Willetts,
Williams,
Wiltse,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker *pro tem*

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NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,
Coots,
Himebaugh,

Mr. Johnson,
Noeker,

Mr. Parker,
Parks,

Mr. Riopelle,
Rummel,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. La Du moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 229 (file No. 370), entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens, who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote at school, town, city, and other municipal elections,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Parker moved to amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 2, as follows:

SEC. 2. This act shall only apply to Alpena county;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Barnard,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Black,
Blacker,
Colwell,
Cook,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,

Mr. Diller,
Farmer,
Fyfe,
Goodman,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,
Keith,
Kelsey,

Mr. La Du,
Palmer,
Parks,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Robinson,
Sellers,
Stone,
Thompson,
Train,

Mr. Van Deusen,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
Willett,
Wiltse,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker *pro tem*

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NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,
Brown,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Case,
Coleman,
Coots,
Darragh,

Mr. French,
Garvelink,
Grant,
Gray,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Himebaugh,

Mr. Johnson,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Morcum,
Noeker,
Parker,
Pengra,

Mr. Ranney,
Riopelle,
Rummel,
Snyder,
Van Loo,
Williams,
Wright,

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Mr. Darragh moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 581 (file No. 371), entitled

A bill to regulate the incorporation of associations to hold and manage property for religious purposes, and to consolidate, amend, and supersede sections 3131, 3132, and 3133 of the compiled laws of 1871, and act No. 4 of the public laws of 1875, amendatory thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Train,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vincent,
Case,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Perham,	Warren,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Williams,
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Darragh,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Hull,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Diller,			69

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Black,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 442 (file No. 251), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for frescoing and decorating the walls and corridors of the State Capitol,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Thompson,
Alvord,	Diller,	Noeker,	Train,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Parks,	Vincent,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Black,	Goodman,	Perham,	Warren,
Blacker,	Grant,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Williams,
Case,	Howard,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wright,
Colwell,	Keith,	Rummel,	Wyllis,

Mr. Cook,
Coots,
Devlin,

Mr. Kelsey,
La Du,
Meyer,

Mr. Sellers,
Snyder,

Mr. Youngs,
Speaker
pro tem, 58

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Carpenter,
Darragh,
Farmer,

Mr. Gregory,
Hankerd,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,

Mr. Howe,
Johnson,
Leitch,
Riopelle,

Mr. Robinson,
Stone,
Van Deusen,
Woodruff, 16

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 282 (file No. 384), entitled

A bill to prohibit the depositing of sawdust or shavings in any of the waters of this State,

Pending the third reading thereof,

Mr. Van Kleeck moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Howe moved to amend the bill so as to exempt Jackson county;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,
Bishop,
Black,
Canby,
Coots,
Davenport,

Mr. Goodman,
Hayes,
La Du,
Meyer,
Noeker,

Mr. Palmer,
Pengra,
Perham,
Rummel,
Van Loo,

Mr. Vincent,
Vinton,
Woodruff,
Youngs,
Speaker *pro tem*
21

NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,
Bentley,
Bettinger,
Brant,
Brown,
Carpenter,
Case,
Coleman,
Colwell,
Cook,

Mr. Dickson,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Grant,
Gray,
Gregory,
Howe,

Mr. Howell,
Hull,
Johnson,
Morcum,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Riopelle,
Stone,

Mr. Thompson,
Train,
Van Deusen,
Van Kleeck,
Willett,
Williams,
Wiltse,
Wright,
Wyllis,
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Mr. Van Kleeck moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robinson moved that the further consideration of House bill No. 510 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the Insane Asylum at Traverse City to place the same under charge of the homeopathic school of medicine,
Be made the special order for Thursday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The clerk of the judiciary committee, John A. Watson, in addition to his regular duties as clerk of said committee, has also served as clerk of the committee on labor interests, and has performed valuable services for members of the House, thereby facilitating the business of the session; therefore,

Resolved, That the compensation of the said John A. Watson be fixed at four dollars per day during the session, and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to draw vouchers accordingly.

Mr. Woodruff demanded the yeas and nays, on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend the resolution so as to include the clerk of the committee on municipal corporations;

Mr. Diller moved to amend the amendment by including the clerk of the committee on State affairs;

Pending which,

Mr. Black moved to refer the matter to the committee on labor and ways and means jointly;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hull offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-morrow, it stand adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. White moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Hankerd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Brown,
Blacker,
Carpenter,
Case,
Coleman,
Colwell,

Mr. Diller,
Fletcher,
French,
Gray,
Gregory,
Howard,
Hull,
Keith,
Kelsey,

Mr. La Du,
Noeker,
Parker,
Pengra,
Potter,
Rummel,
Sellers,
Snyder,
Thompson,

Mr. Tinham,
Train,
Van Deusen,
Van Kleeck,
Warren,
Wiltse,
Wright,
Youngs,

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Riopelle,	
Brant,	Dodge,	Howe,	Stone,	
Black,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Van Loo,	
Canby,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Vincent,	
Cook,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Woodruff,	
Darragh,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Wyllis,	
Davenport,	Harkness,	Ranney,		27

Mr. La Du moved that the following bill be taken from the order of "unfinished business," and be made the special order for June 1st:

House bill No. 96 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, except for medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sellers moved to reconsider the vote by which the House granted leave of absence for Monday and Tuesday next to Mr. Hankerd.

Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

Mr. Howe moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

After considerable debate,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committees on Michigan asylum for the insane and northern asylum for the insane:

The committees on Michigan asylum for the insane and northern asylum for the insane, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 229 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for the discharge of insane patients from the asylums in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. HOWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill for the protection of litigants and expediting civil actions;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on State affairs and fisheries jointly:

The committees on State affairs and fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and maintenance of a State game and fish warden,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO,

Chairman Com. on State Affairs.

I. CANBY,

Chairman Com. on Fisheries.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being act No. 259, session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 15,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend (Mr. Wright dissenting) that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LA DU, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to equalize the bounties of volunteers in the late war of the rebellion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and

unanimously recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J. KELSEY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the following substitute entitled

A bill to amend section 37 of act 256 of session laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the village of L'Anse in the county of Houghton, approved April 18, 1873.

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that when so concurred in that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of

the Southern railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846;

Which the House amended as shown by message of May 22d, by adding thereto an additional section to stand as section 2, and to read as follows:

SEC. 2. That section 31 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 31. The said company shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, pay to the State Treasurer on the statement provided for in the preceding section, an annual tax upon the gross receipts of said company, computed in the following manner, viz.: Upon all gross receipts not exceeding four thousand dollars in amount per mile of road actually and regularly operated for the conveyance of passengers and freight, two per cent on such gross earnings; upon such gross receipts in excess of four thousand dollars per mile so operated three per cent thereof; which amount or tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon the property of said company except such real estate as is owned and can be conveyed by such corporation under the law of this State and not actually occupied in the exercise of its franchises, and not necessary or in use in the proper operation of its road; but such real estate so excepted shall be liable to taxation in the same manner, and for the same purposes, and to the same extent; and subject to the same conditions and limitations as to assessment for taxation, to taxation and to the collection and return of taxes thereon as is other real estate in the several townships within which the same may be situated. Said company shall pay such portion of tax herein imposed as the length of the operated part of its road lying within this State bears to the whole length of the operated portion thereof. The proprietary lines or leased roads controlled and operated by said company, if within this State or partly within or partly without the State, shall be reported and taxed separately, as a distinct corporation;

The title to which the House also amended, to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 5 and 31 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846;

Now to inform the House that in said amendments the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Loo moved that the House do insist upon its amendments, and ask for a committee of conference, to consist of three from each house;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the return to the Senate the following:

House joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution to refund to John Mcfie certain money paid by him for timber on land claimed by the State, and afterwards patented to him under act number 275 of the session laws of 1881.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The joint resolution was taken from the order of "unfinished business," and returned to the Senate.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Tiuham moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 606 (file No. 378), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 378 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 88 of the session laws of 1865 amendatory thereto," approved May 22, 1879;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tiuham,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem* called Mr. Riopelle to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 278 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Edwards in the county of Ogemaw, and organize the same into a new township;

2. Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill authorizing the township of Oronoko, Berrien county, Michigan, to raise money by tax or bonds of said township for the purpose of erecting a town hall;

3. Senate bill No. 179 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Bohemia, in said county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 93 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 498 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to amend section 5246 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the appointment of probate registers and prescribing their duties and compensation;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 600 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill relative to insane convicts in the Detroit House of Correction and other penal institutions;

7. House bill No. 649 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill for the regulation of freights on railroads in the State of Michigan;

8. House bill No. 361 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to regulate the taking of fish from the inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 439 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriage, and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter, as repealed by act No. 194, of the session laws of 1867;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

H. F. RIOPELLE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The three bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill,

The House did not concur.

Mr. Adams moved that the bill be placed on the order of third reading of bills;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the sixth, seventh, and eighth named bills,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on granting to the committee of the whole leave to sit again for further consideration of the ninth named bill,

Leave was granted.

The Speaker *pro tem.* appointed as the committee of conference on the part of the House, relative to

Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern railroad company," approved May 9, 1846,

Messrs. Van Kleeck, Fletcher, and Fyfe.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, May 26, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Blacker, Colwell, Diller, Dunstan, Ellia, Howard, North, Palmer, Potter, Riopelle, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Williams, and Wiltse.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Diller indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiltse on account of death in his family, and to Mr. Palmer to attend the funeral.

On motion of Mr. Vincent,

Leave of absence to himself after to-day until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Meyer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams until Tuesday noon,

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to the other absentees for the day.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Blacker had been called away and desired leave of absence indefinitely;

Which leave was granted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1091. By Mr. Howe: Petition of Dan Holcomb, J. D. Chrouch, and 14 others, for the passage of Senate bill 172, making it unlawful to spear fish in Jackson county for five years, by exempting the months of March, April, May, and June in each year;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to provide for taking the census and statistics of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

A act to amend compiler's section 4570, being section 26, chapter 163 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the sale of real estate by administrator or executor for the purpose of distribution ;

Also,

An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290 relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit, and security companies ;

Also,

An act to amend section 42, of chapter 107, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6187 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to defects in bonds ;

Also,

An act to provide for marking and branding live stock ;

Also,

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being section four hundred and twenty, of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one. Said section one, compiled section four hundred and twenty being as amended by act number one hundred and seventy-one of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, act number sixty-one of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and act number two hundred and twenty-four of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one ;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 42 of said act.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 579 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 167 of the session laws of 1881,

being an act entitled "An act to provide for the re-publication and disposition of 30,000 copies of Robertson's 'Michigan in the War,' and such additional copies as may be required to supply the demand therefor;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in section 3, line 4, after the word "discharged," the words "or if such person be dead, then his widow, if living; or if she be dead, his father, if living, and if he be dead, then his mother;"

2. By striking out in same line the words "the widow or father;"

3. By inserting in section 3, line 6, after the word "father," the words "or mother, as above provided;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 49 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons;

Which the Senate amended, as shown by Senate message of April 23, as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 3, the word "and," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or who;"

2. By striking out in section 2, lines 9 and 12, the words "State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia," where they occur in each;

And in which amendments the House refused to concur, and on which difference a committee of conference was ordered;

Now to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the report of said conference committee, and receded from the second and third named amendments, while the house concurs in the first named amendment.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 25, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of an act entitled "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," being act No. 171 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, as amended by act No. 37 of the session laws of 1875;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

By unanimous consent,

The order of "third reading of bills" was passed for the day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. La Du moved to take from the table

House bill No. 375 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The further consideration of

Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, and 13, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being act No. 259, session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881,

Was made the special order for June 1.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The further consideration of

House bill No. 137 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 156 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4378, relative to the administration of estates of intestates,

Was made the special order for Wednesday next.

By unanimous consent,

The order of "unfinished business" was passed for the day.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

The Speaker announced that the chairman of the committee, Mr. Riopelle, was absent, and it would be necessary for the committee to select a chairman.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Mr. Kelsey was elected chairman of the committee.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 153 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to specify certain duties of health officers and provide for compensation therefor in townships, cities, and villages where the health officer is not otherwise instructed by the local board of health;

2. House bill No. 599 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of New Haven, Shiawassee county;

3. House joint resolution No. 9 (file No. 18), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XI of the constitution of this State relative to townships, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 3;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 439 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter, as repealed by act No. 194, of the session laws of 1867;

But not having gone through therewith have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

N. J. KELSEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The three bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on granting to the committee of the whole leave to sit again for further consideration of the fourth named bill,

Leave was granted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Dodge to the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 439 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriage, and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter, as repealed by act No. 194, of the session laws of 1867;

2. House bill No. 416 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State agent for discharged convicts, to define his powers and duties, and to fix his compensation;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman

to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 610 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to provide for licensing stallions and to secure a lien on the foal for the value of the service;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 62 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

FRANK DODGE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills first named,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the third named bill,

Mr. Black demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The House then concurred.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring,

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred and the bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were made:

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to provide for the recovery by the State of moneys paid or expended by the State in the maintenance of insane persons having property sufficient in whole or in part to maintain themselves under the visitation of insanity,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4. and 5, of an act entitled "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," being act No. 171 of session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 37, session laws of 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors, and in the county of Wayne the board of auditors, to grant the use of the public records and files in their respective counties for making abstracts of land titles,

Respectfully report that they had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Dodge moved that the House do now take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Youngs moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Wyllis demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to adjourn prevailed.

The Speaker announced that under resolution of yesterday the House would stand adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Lansing, Monday, May 28, 1883. }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Cook, Ellis, Fletcher, Garvelink, Grant, Howard, Howell, North, Potter, Thompson, Train, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Wright, and Youngs.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Leave of absence was granted to all the absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown until Thursday.

The Clerk announced the receipt of the following telegram, dated Bay City, M.:

To Hon. D. L. Crossman, Clerk of House of Representatives:

Please to get me excused. Illness in family.

H. M. WRIGHT.

Whereupon,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of conference appointed on the part of the Senate and House to whom was referred

House bill No. 46 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers,

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 2, the words "State Constitution," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "laws of this State;"

2. By striking out all in section 1 after the word "thereon" in line 6;

3. By striking out all of section 5;

And in which amendments the House refused to concur,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute, which reads as follows:

A BILL to protect the rights of laborers.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That any judgment hereafter obtained before a justice of the peace for personal services performed by the plaintiff, shall not be stayed, but execution may issue thereon immediately on rendition of judgment. In entering such judgment the justice shall recite upon the docket that the same was rendered for the personal work and labor of the plaintiff,"

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, when

so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. L. KOON,
Chairman on part of Senate.
JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Chairman on part of House.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Adams.

The report was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The order of "third reading of bills," and the order of "unfinished business" were passed for the day.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hull,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Coleman to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 176 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

2. House bill No. 427 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to restore and revise the township drain law, so called, in and for the county of Monroe, being chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended at the time of its repeal by act No. 269, of the session laws of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, and add a new section thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith so far as the same relates to the county of Monroe,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House joint resolution No. 19 (file No. 21), entitled

Joint resolution directing the State Land Commissioner to return to Hermance & Rice money and certificates of deposit placed with the State land office in settlement of claim for timber cut on the lands known as the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway lands, in Ottawa county, Michigan;

4. House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 20), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to John Behm for certain so-called Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands;

5. Senate joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 17), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Selden S. Miner;

6. Senate joint resolution No. 28 (file No. 18), entitled

Joint resolution for the payment of expenses incurred in examination of charges against A. R. McBride, prosecuting attorney of Shiawassee county;

7. Senate joint resolution No. 15 (file No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

GEORGE COLEMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills first named,

The House concurred.

The seven bills and joint resolutions above reported were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Woodruff to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 72 of the session laws of 1861, being compiler's section 7951 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases;

2. Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend sections 188 and 199 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to courts held by justices of the peace;

3. Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties in this State to provide for ascertaining, preserving, and maintaining the original section corners and quarter posts, as surveyed and recorded by the original survey;

4. House bill No. 126 (file No. 387), entitled

A bill to amend sections 14 and 15 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882;

5. House bill No. 368 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to authorize a judge of a trial court of record to grant a new trial to a person convicted of a crime in his court at any time, upon it satisfactorily appearing that there is new and important evidence in favor of the accused of

6. House bill No. 188 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill requiring parties to civil suits in the circuit courts to file a bill of particulars of their respective demands in certain cases;

7. House bill No. 538 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 179, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5532, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 415 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and management of stationary and portable steam boilers, licensing engineers, and the appointment of inspectors;

9. Senate bill No. 123 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of act No. 361 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the public schools in the city of Battle Creek,' approved March 17, 1871, being act No. 490 of the session laws for the year 1871, and the amendments thereto, approved May 12, 1877, and to add thereto eight new sections to stand as sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20," approved May 1, 1879;

10. House bill No. 461 (file No. 388), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act relative to the rights of married women," approved February 13, 1855, the same being compiler's sections 4805 and 4806, of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section to said act to stand as section No. 7;

11. Senate bill No. 142 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6027, relative to peremptory challenges of jurors in civil and criminal cases;

12. Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill "to prevent the sale and use of toy pistols;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The seven bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the bills numbered from eight to twelve inclusive,

The House concurred, and the bills were also placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 29, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stone.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave Messrs. Bixby, Coleman, Ellis, Grant, Howell, Leitch, Train, Van Kleeck, and Van Loo.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Loo until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howell for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coleman for the forenoon and for Mr. Bixby for the day.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Train for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Case,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ellis for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Leitch for the day.

Mr. Hull moved that leave of absence be granted to himself for to-morrow;

Which motion did not prevail.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 606 (file No. 378), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 378 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 88 of the session laws of 1865 amendatory thereto," approved May 22, 1879,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. King,	Mr. Robinson,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Rose,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Shepard,
Black,	Gray,	North,	Snyder,
Canby,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Stone,
Case,	Harkness,	Parker,	Tinham,
Clark,	Hayes,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	White,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Williams,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howe,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Devlin,	Hull,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Keith,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Diller,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Dodge,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 600 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill relative to insane convicts in the Detroit House of Correction and other penal institutions,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Riopelle,
Beunnett,	Dodge,	King,	Robinson,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	La Du,	Sellers,

Mr. Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Black, Canby, Case, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Farmer, Garvelink, Goodman, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinham, Van Deusen, White, Williams, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	60 0
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 649 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill for the regulation of freights on railroads in the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Case, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Dunstan, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gray, Gregory, Harkness, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Hull,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, Meyer, Noeker, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Thompson, Van Deusen, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	48
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Mr. Adams, Canby, Clark, Colwell,	Mr. Coots, Darragh, Hopkins,	Mr. La Du, Morcum, North,	Mr. Ranney, Williams, Woodruff,	13
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Mr. Williams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 361 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to regulate the taking of fish from the inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bishop, Bonnell, Brant, Canby, Clark, Cook,	Mr. Coots, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Garvelink, Goodman,	Mr. Gregory, Hayes, La Du, Meyer, Noeker, North, Palmer, Pengra,	Mr. Perham, Pitt, Ranney, Riopelle, Sellers, White, Woodruff,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley, Case, Colwell, Davenport, Devlin, Gray, Harkness,	Mr. Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Morcum, Parker, Parks, Pierce, Potter, Rose, Shepard,	Mr. Stone, Van Densen, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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Mr. Youngs moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill authorizing the township of Oronoko, Berrien county, Michigan, to to raise money by tax or bonds of said township for the purpose of erecting a town hall,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bentley, Brant, Black, Canby, Case, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Dunstan, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith, King,	Mr. LaDu, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney,	Mr. Riopelle, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinharn, Van Densen, White, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 278 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Edwards, in the county of Ogemaw, and organize the same into a new township,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Ranney,	
Bennett,	Dunstan,	King,	Riopelle,	
Bentley,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Sellers,	
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Shepard,	
Brant,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Snyder,	
Canby,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Stone,	
Case,	Gregory,	North,	Thompson,	
Clark,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,	
Colwell,	Hayes,	Parker,	White,	
Coots,	Hopkins,	Parks,	Williams,	
Darragh,	Howard,	Pengra,	Wixson,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Perham,	Woodruff,	
Devlin,	Hull,	Pierce,	Wyllis,	
Dickson,	Johnson,	Pitt,	Youngs,	
Diller,	Keith,	Potter,	Speaker,	60

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 179 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Bohemia, in said county.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rose,	
Bennett,	Farmer,	King,	Sellers,	
Bentley,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Shepard,	
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Snyder,	
Brant,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Stone,	
Canby,	Goodman,	North,	Thompson,	
Case,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Tinham,	
Clark,	Harkness,	Parker,	Van Deusen,	
Colwell,	Hayes,	Parke,	White,	
Coots,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	Williams,	
Darragh,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wixson,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Pitt,	Woodruff,	
Dickson,	Hull,	Potter,	Wyllis,	
Diller,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Youngs,	
Dodge,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Speaker,	60

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Williams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 649 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill for the regulation of freights on railroads in the State of Michigan ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. King,	Mr. Robinson,
Bentley,	French,	Meyer,	Rose,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Brant,	Goodman,	North,	Stone,
Black,	Gray,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Case,	Gregory,	Parker,	Tinham,
Cook,	Harkness,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	White,
Devlin,	Howard,	Perham,	Williams,
Dickson,	Howe,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Diller,	Hull,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Kelsey,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Canby,	Mr. Colwell,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. La Du,
Clark,	Coots,	Hopkins,	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 599 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of New Haven, Shiawassee county,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Ranney,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Keith,	Riopelle,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Robinson,
Bishop,	French,	La Du,	Shepard,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Black,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Canby,	Goodman,	North,	Van Deusen,
Clark,	Hayes,	Palmer,	White,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Parker,	Wyllis,

Mr. Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Hopkins, Howard, Hull,	Mr. Perham, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker,	47
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Mr. Case, Dickson, Gray, Gregory,	Mr. Harkness, Howe, King, Noeker,	Mr. Parks, Pengra, Potter,	Mr. Stone, Tinham, Wixson,	14
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Mr. Potter moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 176 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Brant, Black, Canby, Case, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Dodge, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, La Du, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Perham, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Tinham, Van Deusen, White, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	60
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 9 (file No. 18), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XI of the constitution of this State relative to townships, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 3.

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bentley,	Mr. Dunstan, Farmer, Fyfe,	Mr. Kelsey, King, La Du,	Mr. Pitt, Potter, Riopelle,
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Mr. Bettinger, Bishop, Black, Canby, Case, Clark, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Devlin, Diller,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce,	Mr. Robinson, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Tinhams, Van Densen, White, Williams, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Davenport, Dickson, Dodge,	Mr. Fletcher, Stone,	Mr. Wixson, Woodruff,	Mr. Wyllis, Youngs,
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Mr. Dodge moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 153 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to specify certain duties of health officers and to provide for compensation therefor in townships, cities, and villages where the health officer is not otherwise instructed by the local board of health,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Black, Canby, Case, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Kelsey, La Du, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinhams, Van Densen, White, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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Mr. Hull,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Wixson,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 439 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter, as repealed by act No. 194, of the session laws of 1867,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Canby, Colwell, Cook, Coots,	Mr. Dickson, Diller, Dunstan, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Harkness, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, La Du, Morcum, North, Palmer, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter,	Mr. Ranney, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, White, Williams, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs,
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NAYS.

Mr. Case, Clark, Davenport, Farmer, Hayes, Himebaugh,	Mr. Hopkins, Howard, Hull, Keith, King, Meyer,	Mr. Noeker, Parker, Parks, Robinson, Rose, Thompson,	Mr. Tingham, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Wixson, Speaker,
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Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 416 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State agent for discharged convicts, to define his powers and duties, and to fix his compensation;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bishop, Bonnell, Black, Canby, Case, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Harkness, Hopkins,	Mr. Howard, Keith, Kelsey, King, Meyer, Morcum, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra,	Mr. Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Thompson, Van Kleeck, Wyllis, Youngs,
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Mr. Brant, Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. Hayes, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. La Du, Noeker, Parks,	Mr. Tingham, Van Deusen, Wixson,
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Mr. Diller, Farmer,	Mr. Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Woodruff, Speaker,	20
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Mr. Hull moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Howe moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Hull,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of "third reading of bills" was passed for the forenoon.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Diller moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 147 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Fletcher offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in recognition of the faithful and efficient discharge of his duties, including the cheerful and ready performance of extra services whenever necessary or desired, there be paid to Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk of the House, an additional compensation, the sum of three dollars per day during the present legislative session ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave of absence was granted to the Speaker for the rest of the day.

By unanimous consent,

The following petitions were presented :

No. 1092. By Mr. Kelsey: Petition of Mrs. Dr. Mecham, Mrs. N. G. Austin, and 12 other ladies of Battle Creek for the passage of Senate bill 123, restoring to the women of that city the right to vote at school elections ;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1093. By Mr. Kelsey: Remonstrance of J. B. Skinner, Chas. Thomas, and 4 other members of the board of trustees of public schools of Battle Creek, against the passage of Senate bill 123 ;

Referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were made :

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," approved March 22, 1873, by adding four new sections, to stand as sections 88, 89, 90, and 91,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the following bills:

May 29.—To John Scott, Dr.:

To washing 130 pieces @ 5c, \$6.50.

March 7.—E. W. Dart:

To 1 dozen punches, \$2.

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and find them correct, and recommend that the same be allowed, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. ROSE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to approve John B. Smalley's map of the village of North Muskegon, and to adopt the same as the legal plat of said village;

2. House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869;

3. House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to change the name of Spring Harbor, Charlevoix county, to Bay Springs;

4. House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands equal in value to two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to remove a sand bar located in Indian river, in Cheboygan county, and thereby improve the Inland Navigation Route, which extends from Cheboygan to the head of Crooked lake, in Cheboygan and Emmet counties.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871. Said section 1, compiled section 420 being as

amended by act No. 171 of the session laws of 1875, act No. 61 of the session laws of 1879, and act No. 224 of the session laws of 1881;

2. House bill No. 245 entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 14 of title 3 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 81 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the election of county auditors in the county of Wayne," approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section 503 of the compiled laws of 1871;

3. House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill for the relief of David H. Helt;

4. House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 167 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to regulate the height of bridges over railroad tracks."

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Clark to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 556 (file No. 385), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Grand Rapids to establish, regulate, and maintain efficient police and fire departments for the protection and security of said city, and to provide for the uniforming and paying the members of said departments;

2. House bill No. 597 (file No. 346), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

3. House bill No. 112 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green;

4. House bill No. 283 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to amend sections 36 and 39, and paragraph 23 of section 66 of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and sections 17 and 19 of said act, as amended by act No. 369 of the local acts of 1881, amendatory thereof, approved May 5, 1881;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of persons, copartnership associations, car loaning companies, corporations, and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

NEWCOMB CLARK, *Chairman*.

The Speaker *pro tem.* having taken the chair,

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the four bills first named.

The House then concurred.

The five bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Hull,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Robinson to the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 334 (file No. 399), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 26, 42, 47, 49, 50, 51, 57, 60, 61, 64, 70, 94, 98, 106, 107, 120, 136, 137, 149, 152, 158, and 159, and to repeal sections 145 and 148 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Muskegon, approved March 29, 1871," as amended by act No. 380 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend sections 8, 11, 12, 13, 23, 26, 30, 35, 39, 42, 43, 45, 49, 57, 64, 66, 119, 158, and 159 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875," entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section No. 165;

2. House bill No. 429 (file No. 380), entitled

A bill for the better taxation of railroads and to repeal article 3 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1st, 1873, and all acts amendatory of said article;

3. Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for taking the census and statistics of this State;

4. Senate bill No. 16 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to regulate the management of, and to provide for a uniform rate for the transportation of freights upon railroads within this State, and to prevent unjust discriminations against local freights upon such roads;

5. Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend section two of act No. 190 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to maintain political purity," approved May 22, 1877;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 318 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of debts from employés of the State in certain cases;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 570 (file No. 406), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 12 of title 3, sections 10, 17, 18, 21, 26, and 27 of title 4, sections 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, and 25, of title 5, section 28 of title 12, sections 5, 9, 14 of title 13, sections 1, 3, 5, and 7 of title 15, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 22), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the adjustment of claims arising from collections for trespass on Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands;

Have adopted a substitute therefor, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, recommending its passage, and also recommending that the substitute so adopted be printed at length on the journal.

ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The five bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixth named bill,

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The House then concurred.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the seventh named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the eighth named bill,

The House concurred, and the substitute was ordered printed on the journal.

The following is the substitute:

WHEREAS, The State of Michigan, by suit and otherwise, has compelled sundry parties to pay for the benefit of the State certain moneys on account of trespasses committed on what is known as the Detroit & Milwaukee railroad lands; and

WHEREAS, By the decision of the Supreme Court and otherwise, it appears that it would be unjust for the State to retain the money so recovered therefore

Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the time this resolution shall take effect, to hear and adjust all equitable claims which may arise on account of the recovery of such money, and to draw their orders on the State treasurer for such amount, without interest, as shall have been paid for the benefit of the State by any parties on account of such trespasses, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay such orders out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That no such claims shall be adjusted or paid unless the party paying such money in the first instance was at the time of such payment the lawful holder of title to the land trespassed upon, under either William R. Bowes, Augustus D. Griswold, or Amos Gould.

The joint resolution as substituted was then placed on the order of third of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Coleman offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, To-morrow, the 30th inst., is set apart, and known, and designated as memorial day, upon which day flowers are tenderly and affectionately strewn upon the last resting places of those who gave their lives that the nation might live; therefore be it

Resolved, That as a mark of honor and respect to the memory of our fallen heroes, that when the House adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until Thursday the 31st inst., at nine o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Black offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be paid to Lew. M. Miller, journal clerk, and E. G. Donaldson, corresponding clerk, an additional compensation of two dollars per day during the present session.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Darragh demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Brant,
Black,

Mr. Dodge,
Dunstan,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
Fyfe,

Mr. King,
La Du,
Meyer,
Morcum,
Noeker,

Mr. Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rummel,
Shepard,
Snyder,

Mr. Case,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. North,	Mr. Stone,
Clark,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Colwell,	Gray,	Parks,	White,
Coots,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Harkness,	Perham,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Pierce,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Keith,	Pitt,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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Mr. Wixson,

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. LaDu moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. Coleman providing for the adjournment of the House from to-day until Thursday morning.

Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to take from the table then prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Youngs moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Thursday the 31st inst. at 9 o'clock A. M.," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to-morrow at 7:30 o'clock P. M."

Pending which,

Mr. Robinson moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to amend then did not prevail.

Mr. Fletcher moved to amend the resolution so that the adjournment be until to-morrow at 10 o'clock;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend the resolution so the adjournment be until to-morrow at 8 o'clock A. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Clark moved to take from the table the title and enacting clause of Senate bill No. 27 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations," known as chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the amendments thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the title and enacting clause be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The title and enacting clause were recommitted to the committee on private corporations.

On motion of Mr. King,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced that by virtue of the resolution adopted the House would stand adjourned until Thursday next at 9 o'clock A. M.

Lansing, Thursday, May 31, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Badger.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Knight, Van Kleeck, and Warren.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Warren the day.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bixby for the day.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Monday.

The Speaker announced that he desired leave of absence from noon until to-morrow evening;

Which was granted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1093. By Mr. Gray: Petition of R. LeBaron, J. A. Harris, and others, of Pontiac, for the passage of Senate bill file No. 70, relative to co-operative, benevolent, and beneficiary associations, societies, and corporations;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 120, entitled .

A bill to amend sections 33 and 34, chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals, the same being compiler's section 7542,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel Huddleson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the following substitute therefor, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Ezra Jones upon primary school land certificate number one hundred and forty-four (144),

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 44 of the session laws of 1882, entitled an act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, in said city,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to amend act 42 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Michigan avenue, a street in said city,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation to whom was referred

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 45 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the railroad bridge in said city,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons;

House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 2 of the general railroad law of this State, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

House joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the desirability of the State purchasing the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern railroads under the provisions of the respective charters thereof;

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to provide for straightening and opening the channel of Cedar river, and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the work, and to authorize the levying of a tax for the completion of the same, and to repeal act No. 88 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Conway, Handy, and Iosco, in the county of Livingston.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882;

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of ferry companies," approved April 13, 1871, by amending section 6, being section 2667 of the compiled laws of 1871, and by adding 5 sections to said act;

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 18, and 19, of act No. 9, of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882;

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend and revise chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "masters, apprentices and servants," being chapter 173 of the compiled laws of 1871 and acts amendatory thereof.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 182 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to provide for selecting petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding to section 1 the following:

"*Provided*, The provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties embraced in the eleventh judicial district;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under resolution of April 23.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 238 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 157 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for the finding and return of verdicts by a less number than twelve jurors in the trial of civil causes in courts of record in this State;

2. Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to provide for the finding and return of verdicts by a less number than six jurors in the trial of civil causes in justices' courts in this State;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 370 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1883 and the year 1884;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 4 the word "Lansing," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Detroit;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. White,

The operation of the resolution of April 23 as to this bill, was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House proceeded to consider the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House concurred in said amendment, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bentley,	French,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Brown,	Gleason,	North,	Tinham,
Canby,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Train,
Case,	Grant,	Parks,	Van Dusen,
Clark,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Perham,	Vincent,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	White,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	Williams,
Devlin,	Howell,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Dickson,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Diller,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,

Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis,	Mr. Keith, Kelsey, King,	Mr. Robinson, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	76
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 285 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases,
And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out in section 7, line 1, the word "fourteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen ;"

2. By striking out in section 9, line 31, the word "during," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for ;"

3. By striking out in same section, line 32, the word "therein ;"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The operation of the resolution of April 23, as to this bill, was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House proceeded to consider the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The House concurred in said amendments, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Brant, Brown, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coots, Darragh, Dickson,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Gleason, Grant, Harkness, Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Keith, King, Leitch,	Mr. Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Rose,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vinton, Wiltse, Youngs, Speaker,	55
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Mr. Alvord, Bonnell, Colwell,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Hankerd,	Mr. Hull, Johnson, Meyer,	Mr. Vincent, Wixson, Woodruff,
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Mr. Davenport, Mr. Himebaugh, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Wyllis,
 Diller, Howe, Rummel, 19

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
 Lansing, May 31, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to notify the House relative to
 Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846;

Which the House amended as shown by message of May 25th, by adding thereto an additional section to stand as section 2, and to read as follows:

SEC. 2. That section 31 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 31. The said company shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, pay to the State Treasurer on the statement provided for in the preceding section, an annual tax upon the gross receipts of said company, computed in the following manner, viz.: Upon all gross receipts not exceeding four thousand dollars in amount per mile of road actually and regularly operated for the conveyance of passengers and freight, two per cent on such gross earnings; upon such gross receipts in excess of four thousand dollars per mile so operated three per cent thereof; which amount or tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon the property of said company except such real estate as is owned and can be conveyed by such corporation under the law of this State and not actually occupied in the exercise of its franchises, and not necessary or in use in the proper operation of its road; but such real estate so excepted shall be liable to taxation in the same manner, and for the same purposes, and to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions and limitations as to assessment for taxation, to taxation and to the collection and return of taxes thereon as is other real estate in the several townships within which the same may be situated. Said company shall pay such portion of tax herein imposed as the length of the operated part of its road lying within this State bears to the whole length of the operated portion thereof. The proprietary lines or leased roads controlled and operated by said company, if within this State or partly within or partly without the State, shall be reported and taxed separately, as a distinct corporation;

And the title of which the House amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 5 and 31 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846;

And in which amendments the Senate refused to concur, and on which amendments the House insisted and asked for a committee of conference;

Now to inform the House that the Senate grants such committee of conference, and that Senators Austin, Mercer, and White have been appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 15 (file No. 14), entitled
 Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Marquette,
 Houghton and Ontonagon railroad,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect vot-
 ing therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Rose,	
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Howell,	Sellers,	
Bennett,	Farmer,	Hull,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Snyder,	
Black,	French,	King,	Stone,	
Canby,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Thompson,	
Clark,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Tinham,	
Coleman,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Train,	
Colwell,	Goodman,	North,	Van Loo,	
Cook,	Grant,	Parker,	Vincent,	
Coots,	Gray,	Perham,	Vinton,	
Darragh,	Gregory,	Phinney,	White,	
Davenport,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Willetts,	
Dickson,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wyllis,	
Diller,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Speaker,	60

NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Wiltse,	
Bentley,	Devlin,	Pengra,	Wixson,	
Bishop,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Bolger,	Leitch,	Rummel,	Youngs,	
Bonnell,	Meyer,	Van Deusen.		19

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was
 ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 19 (file No. 21), entitled

Joint resolution directing the State Land Commissioner to return to Her-
 mance & Rice money and certificates of deposit placed with the State Land
 Office in settlement of claim for timber cut on the lands known as the Detroit
 and Milwaukee Railway lands, in Ottawa county, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect vot-
 ing therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	French,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Gleason,	North,	Tinham,
Brown,	Goodman,	Parker,	Train,
Black,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Case,	Howard,	Pierce,	Vinton,

Mr. Coleman, Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer,	Mr. Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, La Du,	Mr. Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Willett, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Hankerd,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 20), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to John Behm for certain so-called Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Diller, Dodge, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Harkness, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Kelsey, King, La Du, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Rose,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs,
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NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 10 o'clock had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Adams to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:
House bill No. 510 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the Insane Asylum at Traverse City to place the same under charge of the homeopathic school of medicine;

But not having gone through therewith have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again for further consideration of the bill,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for an hour and a half.

The Speaker *pro tem*. announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem*. called Mr. Bonnell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, and for other buildings and improvements at the Reform School;

Have taken no decisive action thereon and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House.

B. C. BONNELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Bishop moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put on its immediate passage;

Mr. Adams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to suspend the rules prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Farmer, Fletcher, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Howe, Howell, Johnson, Keith, King,	Mr. La Du, Leitch, Meyer, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, White, Willett, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Bentley, Dodge,	Mr. Fyfe, Kelsey, North,	Mr. Ranney, Rummel, Thompson,	Mr. Train, Van Deusen, Wyllis,
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And the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bentley, Bishop, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Diller, Farmer, Fletcher, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Howell, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch,	Mr. Meyer, Noeker, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Snyder, Stone, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, White, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Woodruff,
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NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bolger, Canby, Colwell, Cook, Coots,	Mr. Devlin, Dickson, Dodge, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Harkness,	Mr. Hull, Kelsey, La Du, Morcum, North, Palmer, Phinney,	Mr. Ranney, Rose, Thompson, Wiltse, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker
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Mr. Fletcher moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,
On motion of Mr. Fletcher,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson moved that the rules be suspended, and the House take up the order of unfinished business, for the purpose of further considering the special order of this forenoon, being

House bill No. 510 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the insane asylum at Traverse City, to place the same under charge of the homeopathic school of medicine.

Mr. Youngs moved as a substitute for that motion that the bill be placed on the order of third reading of bills;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion as substituted then prevailed, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Shepard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That on and after to-day, no member, either in committee of the whole or on the passage of third reading of bills, shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes on any bill or resolution except the introducer of a bill or resolution, or chairman of committee who reported the same, who shall be allowed to speak ten minutes;

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Howell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 155 (file No. 408), entitled

A bill to remove such disability as the board of commissioners of the Northern Asylum for the Insane or any of them may rest under by reason of section 1, act 107, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prohibit officers of public institutions from being interested in contracts made therewith, and to prevent bribery."

Mr. Hull moved to amend so as to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of all bills on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

The original motion then did not prevail.

By unanimous consent the following report was made:

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill authorizing foreign co-operative corporations or associations to transact business in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 28 (file No. 18), entitled
 Joint resolution for the payment of expenses incurred in examination of
 charges against A. R. McBride, prosecuting attorney of Shiawassee county,
 Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect
 voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Shepard,
Bentley,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Grant,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Brown,	Gregory,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Howe,	Perham,	Vincent,
Cook,	Johnson,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Darragh,	Keith,	Potter,	White,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Ranney,	Williams,
Diller,	King,	Robinson,	Wiltse,
Farmer,	La Du,	Rose,	Wixson,
Fletcher,	Leitch,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Fyfe,	Meyer,	Sellers,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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NAYS.

Mr. Woodruff, Mr. Wyllis,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was
 ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 17), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Selden S. Miner,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect
 voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Snyder,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Train,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Grant,	Parker,	Vincent,
Brown,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Canby,	Harkness,	Perham,	White,
Case,	Howard,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Howe,	Potter,	Williams,
Colwell,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Darragh,	Keith,	Robinson,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Diller,	King,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Dodge,	La Du,	Shepard,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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NAYS.

Mr. Cook, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Howell, Mr. Woodruff, 4

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Dickson moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Alvord, Dunstan, Ellis, French, Gleason, Gray, Hayes, Knight, Parks, and Riopelle.

On motion of Mr. King,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. King,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the arrest and bringing in of the absentees.

House bill No. 427 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to restore and revise the township drain law, so called, in and for the county of Monroe, being chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended at the time of its repeal by act No. 269, of the session laws of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, and add a new section thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith so far as the same relates to the county of Monroe,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Phinney,	Mr. Thompson,
Bettinger,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Train,
Bolger,	Howard,	Pitt,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Hull,	Potter,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Case,	Keith,	Robinson,	Williams,
Coleman,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	La Du,	Rummel,	Wixson,
Farmer,	Noeker,	Snyder,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Fletcher,	North,	Stone,	39

NAYS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Davenport,	Howe,	Parker,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Howell,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Garvelink,	Leitch,	Shepard,	Youngs,
			20

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 415 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and management of stationary and portable steam boilers, licensing engineers, and the appointment of inspectors;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Case moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howell moved that the rules requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill, be suspended;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by adding to the end of section 10 the following proviso:

Provided, That the inspection of portable steam boilers shall be made between the first day of January and the first day of July in each year;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Case moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Black moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 461 (file No. 388), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act relative to the rights of married women," approved February 13, 1855, the same being compiler's sections 4805 and 4806, of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section to said act to stand as section No. 7,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Snyder,
Bentley,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Himebaugh	Perham,	Train,
Canby,	Howe,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Hull,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Dodge,	La Du,	Rummel,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Farmer,	Meyer,		30

NAYS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Pitt,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	King,	Van Loo,
Black,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Vinton,
Case,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Harkness,	North,	Wiltse,
Darragh,	Howard,	Palmer,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Howell,	Phinney,	27

Mr. Case moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 142 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6027, relative to peremptory challenges of jurors in civil and criminal cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Ranney,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Robinson,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	King,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Stone,
Brown,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Black,	Grant,	Noeker,	Train,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	North,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Coleman,	Howard,	Pengra,	Williams,
Colwell,	Howe,	Perham,	Wiltse,
Davenport,	Hull,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Potter,	Youngs,
Diller,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Phinney,	Mr. Vinton,
Bolger,	Howell,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Bonnell,	Leitch,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Palmer,	Rummel,	Speaker
Harkness,			<i>pro tem,</i>

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill "to prevent the sale and use of toy pistols,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. King,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Train,
Brown,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Deusen
Black,	Gregory,	North,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Howard,	Pierce,	Williams,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wiltse,

Mr. Darragh,
Davenport,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,

Mr. Howell,
Hull,
Johnson,
Keith,
Kelsey,

Mr. Potter,
Ranney,
Rose,
Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker *pro tem*

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NAYS.

Mr. Bolger,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 165, revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 72, session laws of 1861, being compiler's section 7951, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bentley,
Bettinger,
Black,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Case,
Coleman,
Colwell,
Darragh,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,
Farmer,
Fletcher,

Mr. Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,
Johnson,
Keith,
Kelsey,
King,
La Du,
Meyer,

Mr. Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Parker,
Pengra,
Perham,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Robinson,
Rummel,
Sellers,
Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,

Mr. Thompson,
Train,
Van Deusen,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Willett,
Williams,
Wiltse,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker
pro tem, 59

NAYS.

Mr. Leitch,

Mr. Rose,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend sections 188 and 199 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to courts held by justices of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Brown,
Black,
Canby,

Mr. Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Himebaugh,
Howard,

Mr. Leitch,
Noeker,
North,
Palmer,
Parker,
Pengra,
Phinney,
Pierce,

Mr. Stone,
Thompson,
Train,
Van Deusen,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Willett,

Mr. Coleman, Colwell, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Farmer,	Mr. Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, La Du,	Mr. Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Rose, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Robinson,
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties in this State to provide for ascertaining, preserving, and maintaining the original section corners and quarter posts, as surveyed and recorded by the original survey,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Brown, Canby, Case, Coleman, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Farmer,	Mr. Fletcher, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Hankerl, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Johnson, Kelsey, La Du,	Mr. Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Potter, Ranney,	Mr. Rose, Rummel, Snyder, Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, White, Williams, Wiltse, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i> , 53
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NAYS.

Mr. Bennett, Bonnell, Black, Carpenter, Colwell,	Mr. Harkness, Hull, Keith, King, Pitt,	Mr. Robinson, Sellers, Shepard, Vincent,	Mr. Vinton, Willett, Wixson, Wyllis,
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Willett moved to amend the title by adding to the end thereof the following:

“And to repeal act No. 159 of the session laws of 1877, act No. 205 of the session laws of 1879, and act No. 73 of the session laws of 1881;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Alvord at the bar of the House as one of the absentees at call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Alvord was admitted within the bar and rendered an excuse.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

Mr. Alvord was allowed to take his seat.

House bill No. 126 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend sections 14 and 15 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Wyllis moved to amend the bill by adding the following to section 15:

“The amount of any mortgage or mortgages upon said real estate owned by him on which he pays interest; and the supervisor in assessing said real estate shall ascertain and deduct the amount of said mortgage or mortgages from the aggregate valuation of said real estate and assess the same in a separate column in his assessment roll; and the treasurer or collector in collecting the tax on said mortgaged real estate shall give to the party paying said tax a separate receipt for each item so assessed by the supervisor, one of which shall be called a mortgaged receipt, upon the presentation of which to the mortgagee shall apply as so much payment of interest on said mortgage or mortgages;”

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Train,
Bentley,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Cauby,	Harkness,	Perham,	Williams,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Davenport,	Howe,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Howell,	Rose,	Youngs,
Diller,	King,	Rummel,	Speake <i>pro tem</i>
Dodge,			41

NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Stone,
Black,	Howard,	North,	Vincent,
Coleman,	Hull,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Johnson,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Fyfe,	Keith,	Shepard,	Woodruff,
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House bill No. 368 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to authorize a judge of a trial court of record to grant a new trial to a person convicted of a crime in his court at any time, upon it satisfactorily appearing that there is new and important evidence in favor of the accused,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Stone,

Mr. Bonnell, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, Leitch,	Mr. North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Potter, Ranney, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard, Harkness,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Woodruff,
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Parker moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 188 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill requiring parties to civil suits in the circuit courts to file a bill of particulars of their respective demands in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bentley, Bishop, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Davenport, Dickson, Dodge, Farmer, Fletcher,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, La Du, Meyer, Morcum,	Mr. Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Potter, Ranney, Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i> , 61
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NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell, Diller,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howell,	Mr. Vinton,	Mr. White,
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Dodge moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 538 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 179, compiled laws of 1871, being com-

piler's section 5532, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Stone,
Barnard,	Garvelink,	North,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Train,
Bishop,	Gregory,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Black,	Harkness,	Perham,	Vinton,
Canby,	Howard,	Phinney,	White,
Case,	Howe,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Howell,	Pitt,	Williams,
Colwell,	Hull,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Cook,	Keith,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	King,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Diller,	La Du,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Leitch,	Sellers,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Farmer,	Meyer,	Shepard,	67

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Harkness moved that the House do now take a recess until 7:30 o'clock;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 556 (file No. 385), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Grand Rapids to establish, regulate, and maintain efficient police and fire departments for the protection and security of said city, and to provide for the uniforming and paying the members of said departments,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;

Whereupon,

Mr. Fletcher moved to amend section 7 of the bill by striking out all after the word "provided" in line 9, and changing the word "suspended" in the same line, to "dismissed;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Devlin,	Johnson,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Keith,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	King,	Stone,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Train,

Mr. Brant, Black, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Fletcher, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Hankerd, Howard,	Mr. Noeker, North, Pengra, Pitt, Potter, Robinson,	Mr. Van Deusen, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard, Bennett, Bonnell, Canby, Colwell, Grant,	Mr. Harkness, Howell, Meyer, Phinney, Pierce,	Mr. Sellers, Thompson, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton,	Mr. White, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs,
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Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Youngs moved that the House do now take a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Friday, June 1, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Cook, and Parker.

Mr. Dodge moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Bixby until Wednesday next;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

All further proceedings under the call of yesterday were dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1094. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of 13 aldermen, and 2287 others of Grand Rapids, asking for the repeal of act No. 389 of the local acts of 1881; Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 31, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882;

Also,

An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869;

Also,

An act to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands equal in value to two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to remove a sand bar located in Indian river, in Cheboygan county, and thereby improve the Inland Navigation Route, which extends from Cheboygan to the head of Crooked lake, in Cheboygan and Emmet counties;

Also,

An act to change the name of Spring Harbor, Charlevoix county, to Bay Springs;

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of act 167 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to regulate the height of bridges over railroad tracks;"

Also,

An act to amend section 27 of chapter 14 of title 3 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 81 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the election of county auditors in the county of Wayne," approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section 503 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

An act for the relief of David H. Helt;

Also,

An act to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of ferry companies," approved April 13, 1871, by amending section 6, being section 2667 of the compiled laws of 1871, and by adding 5 sections to said act;

Also,

An act to amend section 15 of article 2 of the general railroad laws of this State, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

Also,

An act to provide for straightening and opening the channel of Cedar river and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of swamp

lands to aid the work, and to authorize the levying of a tax to complete the same, and to repeal act No. 88 of the session laws of 1881;

Also,

An act to amend and revise chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "masters, apprentices and servants," being chapter 173 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies;

Also,

An act to amend sections 15, 18, and 19, of act number 9, of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882;

Also,

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the desirability of the State purchasing the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern railroads under the provisions of the respective charters thereof.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLÉ.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

MICHIGAN STATE LIBRARY, }
Lansing May 31, 1883. }

Hon. D. L. Crossman, Clerk of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—Please call the attention of the members of the House, also the officers and employes, to the requirements of section 4 of "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the care and management of the State library," approved May 31, 1881; also, to the State library rules, Nos. 12 and 13.

Act No. 169, Pub. Acts, 1881, Sec. 4. Before any member of the Senate, or of the House of Representatives, or of the conventions to revise the constitution, or other officer or employé of the State who may be authorized by the rules of the State library to draw books therefrom, shall receive their pay in full, it shall be necessary for such member, officer, or employé to obtain and exhibit a certificate from the State librarian, stating that such member, officer, or employé has returned all books he may have drawn, if any, from the State library.

Rule XII. Any member of the Legislature having in his possession any book, map, or other publication belonging to the library, shall return the same four days before the adjournment of the Legislature.

Rule XIII. Three days before the adjournment of the Legislature, the librarian shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives, the name of each member of the legislature who has not returned *all* books, maps, or other publications taken out of the library by such member, and settled and paid all accounts for fines, for injuring such books or otherwise.

Very Respectfully,

HARRIET A. TENNEY,
State Librarian.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 31, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, section 14 of article 4, and to add a new section to article 2, to stand as section 45, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled “An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,” approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873;

Which the House amended as shown by message of May 22, by striking out all of section 22 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 22:

SEC. 22. That any railroad company or corporation owning or operating any railroad wholly or partly within this State, and which has received aid from private individuals along its line of road in the construction of the same, shall maintain and run at least one passenger train each way over that portion of its road within this State every week day, unless prevented by accident or the elements, which train shall not be used for the transportation of freights; and such railroad company shall furnish sufficient accommodation with such train for the transportation of all such passengers as shall within a reasonable time previous thereto be ready at the several stations on its railroad, at the junctions of other railroads, and at such stopping places as may be established for receiving and discharging way passengers, and shall take, receive, transport, and discharge such passengers at, from, and to such stations, junctions, and places, upon payment or tender of payment of the fare legally authorized therefor, if such payment shall be demanded. Any railroad company or corporation refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars for each and every offense;

Now to inform the House that in said amendment the Senate has concurred;

And further to inform the House that section 22, as proposed by the House, has been amended by the Senate by adding thereto the following: “*Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to narrow gauge railroads, or to express or baggage freights,*” and adopted by the Senate to stand as section 46 of article 2 of the bill;

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled “An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corpora-

tions owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873;

In all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The operation of the resolution of April 23, as to this bill, was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor,

Whereupon,

Mr. Darragh moved that the House do insist upon its amendments to the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Darragh moved that the House ask for a committee of conference consisting of three from each house to consider the matters of difference between the two houses as to the above named bill;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking for the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to provide for the levying and collecting of a school tax in Novi, Oakland county, upon the taxable property therein of fractional school district No. 2 of Plymouth, Wayne county, and Novi;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 294 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill authorizing foreign co-operative corporations or associations to transact business in this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Barnard,
Bentley,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Bolger,
Bonnell,
Brown,
Black,

Mr. Diller,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,

Mr. Kelsey,
King,
Knight,
La Du,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Morcum,
North,
Parks,
Pengra,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
White,
Willett,

Mr. Canby,
Case,
Clark,
Coleman,
Colwell,
Coots,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Devlin,

Mr. Grant,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,
Johnson,

Mr. Perham,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Robinson,
Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Williams,
Wiltse,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker
pro tem, 75

NAYS.

Mr. Dickson,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Dunstan moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 512 (file No. 416), entitled

A bill to amend section 37 of act No. 256 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of L'Anse, in the county of Houghton," approved April 18, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Barnard,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bettinger,
Bishop,
Brown,
Black,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Case,
Coleman,
Colwell,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Farmer,

Mr. Fletcher,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,
Johnson,
Keith,
Kelsey,
King,
Knight,

Mr. LaDu,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Palmer,
Parks,
Perham,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,
Sellers,
Shepard,
Snyder,

Mr. Stone,
Thompson,
Tinham,
Train,
Van Deusen,
Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
White,
Willett,
Williams,
Wiltse,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker
pro tem, 81

NAYS.

Mr. Bolger, Mr. Bonnell, Mr. Rummel, 3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Alvord moved to take from the table

House bill No. 178 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in cattle," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1742, 1743, and 1744 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Alvord moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 2, section 3, the words "a qualified veterinarian," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three qualified veterinarians;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	King,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	French,	Knight,	Stone,
Brown,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Black,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Case,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Clark,	Goodman,	North,	Vinton,
Coots,	Grant,	Parks,	White,
Darragh,	Gregory,	Perham,	Willetts,
Davenport,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Devlin,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Howard,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Howe,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Dunstan,	Howell,	Rummel,	<i>pro tem</i> , 63

NAYS.

Mr. Brant, Mr. Hull, Mr. Williams, Mr. Wright, 7
Colwell, Johnson, Wixson,

Title agreed to.

Mr. Wiltse moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 51 (file No. 411), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 387 of local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Saginaw to purchase and maintain certain bridges across Saginaw river;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wiltse,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Fletcher moved to take from the table

House bill No. 556 (file No. 385), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Grand Rapids to establish, regulate, and maintain efficient police and fire departments for the protection and security of said city, and to provide for uniforming and paying the members of said departments;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Van Kleeck moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Case,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Leave of absence was granted to Sergeant-at-Arms until Monday, on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bettinger until Tuesday.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 387, of local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Saginaw to purchase and maintain certain bridges across Saginaw river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 123 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of act No. 361 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the public schools in the city of Battle Creek,' approved March 17, 1871, being act No. 490 of the session laws for the year 1871, and the amendments thereto, approved May 12, 1877, and to add thereto eight new sections to stand as sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20," approved May 1, 1879,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	King,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Ellis,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Farmer,	La Du,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Train,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Grant,	North,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Case,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Warren,
Clark,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Williams,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Rose,	Youngs,
Diller,	Keith,	Rummel,	Speaker

pro tem, 72

NAYS.

Mr. Hull,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Pierce moved to take from the table,

Senate joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15, article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The same having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Woodruff moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out of line 1 of the proposed article 15, the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the joint resolution was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The motion to amend then prevailed.

Mr. Van Loo moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out of proposed section 15 the following words: "And no member of the legislature shall accept or use any free pass or free ticket on any railroad during his term of office;"

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. King demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Diller,	Meyer,	Stone,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	North,	Train,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Parks,	Vincent,
Brant,	French,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Black,	Gleason,	Perham,	Warren,
Canby,	Grant,	Phinney,	White,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Case,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Cook,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Wright,
Darragh,	King,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Knight,	Sellers,	Speaker
Devlin,	La Du,	Shepard,	<i>pro tem,</i> 71

NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Robinson,
Bonnell,	Hankerd,	Hull,	Van Loo,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Johnson,	Youngs,
Garvelink,	Howard,	Noeker,	15

Title agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution as passed by the House:

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section fifteen, article four of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads.

SECTION 1. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed to stand as section fifteen of article four:

SEC. 15. The compensation of the members of the Legislature shall be a salary of eight hundred dollars for each regular session; and at such regular session they may legislate upon such subjects as are submitted to them by special message of the Governor after the expiration of the fifty days of the session limited for the introduction of bills. When convened in extra session their compensation shall be a salary of one hundred dollars, and they shall legislate on no other subjects than those expressly stated in the Governor's proclamation, or submitted to them by special message. They shall be entitled to ten cents and no more for every mile actually traveled in going to and returning from the place of meeting on the usually traveled route. Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals, and documents of

the Legislature of which he was a member, but shall not receive at the expense of the State, books, newspapers, or other perquisites of office, or any other perquisite or compensation not expressly authorized by this constitution; and no member of the Legislature shall accept or use any free pass or free ticket on any railroad during his term of office.

Sec. 2. Said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the annual election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in this State in the same manner that he is now by law required to do in case of an election of judges of the supreme court, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this State shall prepare a suitable ballot box for the reception of ballots cast for and against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment of section fifteen, article four, shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "amendment relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature,—yes;" and each person voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "amendment relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature,—no." The ballots in all respects shall be canvassed and returns made as in electing judges of the supreme court.

On motion of Mr. French,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and he was allowed to offer the following resolution out of order;

Resolved, That when this House takes a recess it be until 7½ o'clock this evening.

Mr. Devlin moved to amend so as to make the recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Bishop demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Robinson,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Howe,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Diller,	Howell,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Warren,
Brant,	Farmer,	La Du,	Wiltse,
Carpenter,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Garvelink,	Perham,	Wright,
Cook,	Goodman,	Phinney,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Speaker ●
Davenport,	Hayes,	Ranney,	<i>pro tem</i> , 43

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. French,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Thompson,
Alvord,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Train,
Bolger,	Grant,	North,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Howard,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Keith,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Canby,	Kelsey,	Potter,	Vinton,
Case,	King,	Riopelle,	White,
Colwell,	Knight,	Rummel,	Willett,

Mr. Dunstan,
Ellis,
Fletcher,

Mr. Leitch,
Meyer,

Mr. Snyder,
Stone,

Mr. Williams,
Wixson,

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The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,
Mr. Dunstan demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,
Mr. French moved that the House do now adjourn;

Mr. Van Loo demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bolger,
Bonnell,
Canby,
Case,
Coleman,
Coots,

Mr. Dunstan,
Ellis,
French,
Gleason,
Howard,
Hull,

Mr. Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Parks,
Pengra,
Potter,

Mr. Riopelle,
Stone,
Thompson,
Van Deusen,
Van Kleeck,
Vinton, 24

NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Brant,
Carpenter,
Clark,
Colwell,
Cook,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,
Farmer,

Mr. Fletcher,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Howe,
Howell,
Johnson,
Keith,
Kelsey,

Mr. King,
Knight,
La Du,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Palmer,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Ranney,
Robinson,
Rose,
Rummel,
Shepard,

Mr. Snyder,
Van Loo
Vincent,
Warren,
White,
Willett,
Williams,
Wiltse,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker
pro tem, 57

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended;

Mr. French moved to amend the original motion as amended, by making the recess until 7 o'clock P. M.;

Pending which,

Mr. Warren moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to amend by making the recess until 7 o'clock P. M.,

Mr. Devlin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Bolger,
Bonnell,

Mr. French,
Gleason,
Grant,
Gregory,

Mr. Noeker,
North,
Parks,
Pengra,

Mr. Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Train,

Mr. Canby,
Case,
Colwell,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,
Farmer,

Mr. Howard,
Keith,
Kelsey,
La Du,
Meyer,
Morcum,

Mr. Pitt,
Potter,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,
Rummel,

Mr. Van Deusen,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Willett,
Wixson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Brant,
Black,
Carpenter,
Cook,
Coots,
Darragh,
Davenport,

Mr. Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Hankerd,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,

Mr. Howe.
Howell,
Johnson,
Leitch,
Palmer,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Ranney,
Shepard,

Mr. Van Loo,
Warren,
White,
Wiltse,
Woodruff,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker
pro tem, 37

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,
Mr. Robinson demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Barnard,
Bolger,
Bonnell,
Cauby,
Case,
Colwell,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,

Mr. Farmer,
French,
Gleason,
Grant,
Gregory,
Howard,
Hull,
Keith,
Kelsey,
King,
La Du,

Mr. Meyer,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Parks,
Pengra,
Pitt,
Potter,
Robinson,
Rummel,

Mr. Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Train,
Van Deusen,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Willett,
Wixson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Brant,
Black,
Carpenter,
Clark,
Cook,
Coots,

Mr. Davenport,
Devlin,
Diller,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Hankerd,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,

Mr. Howe,
Howell,
Johnson,
Leitch,
Perham,
Pierce,
Ranney,
Shepard,
Van Loo,

Mr. Warren,
White,
Wiltse,
Woodruff,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker
pro tem, 35

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M., in accordance with the above resolution.

AFTER RECESS.

7 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Brant, the rules were suspended, two-thirds of the members voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brant moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 147 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Ranney,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Howell,	Riopelle,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Johnson,	Rummel,
Bishop,	French,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	King,	Shepard,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Snyder,
Canby,	Gleason,	La Du,	Van Densen,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Clark,	Grant,	Meyer,	Vincent,
Colwell,	Gray,	Morcum,	Vinton,
Cook,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Willett,
Coots,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Williams,
Devlin,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Wright,
Diller,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dodge,	Howard,		62

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 283 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to amend sections 36 and 39, and paragraph 23 of section 66 of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and sections 17 and 19 of said act, as amended by act No. 369 of the local acts of 1881, amendatory thereof, approved May 5, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bennett,	French,	Howell,	Rummel,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	King,	Shepard,
Canby,	Gleason,	Knight,	Snyder,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	La Du,	Van Deusen.
Clark,	Grant,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Gray,	Meyer,	Vincent,
Cook,	Gregory,	Morcum,	Vinton,
Coots,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Devlin,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Williams,
Dickson,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Diller,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wright,
Dodge,	Howard,	Ranney,	Speaker
Dunstan,			<i>pro tem,</i> 57

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 112 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bolger,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Rummell,
Cook,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Sellers,
Coots,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Train,
Devlin,	Grant,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,
Dickson,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Dodge,	Howard,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Farmer,	King,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Fletcher,	Knight,	Riopelle,	Williams,
French,	La Du,	Robinson,	35

NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Colwell,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Pitt,
Bennett,	Diller,	Howe,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Howell,	Wixson,
Canby,	Fyfe,	Johnson,	Wyllis,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Keith,	Speaker
Clark,	Harkness,	Perham,	<i>pro tem,</i> 23

Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of persons, co-partnership associations, car loaning companies, corporations, and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Ranney,
Bennett,	Diller,	Howell,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Keith,	Shepard,
Brant,	Garvelink,	King,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Goodman,	Knight,	Vincent,
Canby,	Grant,	Leitch,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Williams,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wright,
Cook,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Howard,	Potter,	Speaker
			<i>pro tem</i> , 52

NAYS.

Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Van Loo,
Gleason,	Morcum,	Riopelle,	Vinton,
La Du,	Phinney,	Rummel,	
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 597 (file No. 346), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bolger,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Potter,
Brant,	Devlin,	La Du,	Riopelle,
Black,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Clark,	Howard,	Pengra,	Speaker
Cook,			<i>pro tem</i> , 17

NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Rummel,
Bishop,	Gregory,	Morcum,	Sellers,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	North,	Shepard,
Darragh,	Hayes,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Dickson,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Vinton,
Diller,	Howe,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Garvelink,	Johnson,	Pierce,	Wright,
Gleason,	King,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Goodman,		Robinson,	
			35

Senate bill No. 289 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend section 22, of chapter 33, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the inspection of salt, regarding the time that salt shall be kept in bins before packing,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. French,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Grant,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Gray,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Clark,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Vinton,
Cook,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Warren,
Coots,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willett,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	Williams,
Dickson,	Howe,	Potter,	Wixson,
Diller,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wright,
Dodge,	Keith,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Farmer,	King,	Rummel,	Speaker

pro tem, 64

NAYS.

Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Riopelle,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the following bill was ordered to take immediate effect, viz.:

House bill 283 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to amend sections 36 and 39 and paragraph 23 of section 66 of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and sections 17 and 19 of said act as amended by act No. 369 of the local acts of 1881, amendatory thereof, approved May 5, 1881.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the following bill was ordered to take immediate effect, viz.:

Senate bill No. 147 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 190 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to maintain political purity," approved May 22, 1877,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Pitt,	Mr. Robinson,
Black,	Noeker,	Potter,	Williams,
Dodge,	Parks,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
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Mr. Alvord,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Bolger,
Bonnell,
Canby,
Colwell,
Coots,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,

Mr. Farmer,
Fletcher,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gregory,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
King,

Mr. La Du,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Palmer,
Pengra,
Perham,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Ranney,
Riopelle,
Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Stone,
Train,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
Willett,
Wixson,
Wright,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker

pro tem, 53

Senate bill No. 16 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to regulate the management of, and to provide for a uniform rate for the transportation of freights upon railroads within this State, and to prevent unjust discriminations against local freights upon such roads;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Bentley,
Bonnell,
Darragh,
Dickson,
Diller,
Farmer,

Mr. French,
Fyfe,
Gleason,
Hankerd,
Himebaugh,
Howell,
Johnson,

Mr. Keith,
King,
Meyer,
Noeker,
Parks,
Pitt,
Potter,

Mr. Ranney,
Shepard,
Stone,
Train,
Willett,
Wyllis,
Youngs.

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Bolger,
Black,
Canby,
Clark,
Colwell,
Coots,
Davenport,

Mr. Devlin,
Dunstan,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Hayes,
Howard,
Howe,
Knight,

Mr. La Du,
Leitch,
North,
Palmer,
Pengra,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Riopelle,

Mr. Robinson,
Rummel,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Wixson,
Wright,
Speaker

pro tem, 32

Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for taking the census and statistics of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Black,
Canby,
Clark,

Mr. Dunstan,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Grant,

Mr. Howell,
Johnson,
Keith,
Knight,
La Du,
Meyer,
Noeker,
North,

Mr. Robinson,
Rummel,
Sellers,
Shepard,
Stone,
Thompson,
Train,
Van Kleeck,

Mr. Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Gray, Gregory, Harkness, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe,	Mr. Palmer, Parks, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Riopelle,	Mr. Van Loo, Vinton, Willetts, Wright, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i> , 57
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NAYS.

Mr. King,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Wixson,	4
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 429 (file No. 380), entitled

A bill for the better taxation of railroads and to repeal article 3 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1st, 1873, and all acts amendatory of said article,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Harkness demanded the previous question.

The demand was not seconded.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley, Bolger, Bounell, Brant, Carpenter, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Farmer, French, Fyfe, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Keith,	Mr. Parks, Perham, Pitt, Potter, Riopelle, Snyder,	Mr. Train, Warren, Willetts, Williams, Wright, Wyllis,	26
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NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bishop, Black, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Darragh, Davenport, Dodge, Dunstan,	Mr. Garveliuk, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Howell, Johnson, Kelsey, King,	Mr. Knight, La Du, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Pengra, Phinney, Ranney, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Wixson, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker, <i>pro tem</i> , 44
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On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and he was allowed to make a motion out of order;

Whereupon,

Mr. La Du moved to take from the special order of to-day the following bills:

1. House bill No. 96 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, except for medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes;

2. Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, and 13, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being act No. 259, session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881,

And make them the special order for to-morrow at 2:30 P. M.;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Devlin moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Youngs demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Riopelle,	Mr. Woodruff,	
Bennett,	Devlin,	Thompson,	Wright,	
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Van Loo,	Wyllis,	
Brant,	Goodman,	Wixson,		15

NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Robinson,	
Bishop,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Sellers,	
Canby,	Grant,	Meyer,	Shepard,	
Clark,	Gregory,	Morcum,	Snyder,	
Colwell,	Harkness,	Noeker,	Stone,	
Cook,	Himebaugh,	North,	Train,	
Coots,	Howard,	Palmer,	Vincent,	
Darragh,	Howe,	Parks,	Vinton,	
Davenport,	Howell,	Pengra,	Warren,	
Dickson,	Johnson,	Perham,	Willetts,	
Diller,	Keith,	Phinney,	Williams,	
Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Pierce,	Youngs,	
Fletcher,	King,	Pitt,	Speaker	
Fyfe,	Knight,			<i>pro tem</i> , 54

House bill No. 334 (file No. 399), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 26, 42, 47, 49, 50, 51, 57, 60, 61, 64, 70, 94, 98, 106, 107, 120, 136, 137, 149, 152, 158, and 159, and to repeal sections 145 and 148 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Muskegon, approved March 29, 1871," as amended by act No. 380 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend sections 8, 11, 12, 13, 23, 26, 30, 35, 39, 42, 43, 45, 49, 57, 64, 66, 119, 158, and 159 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875," entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter

of the city of Muskegon," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section No. 165,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. French,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Shepard,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Canby,	Goodman,	North,	Train,
Clark,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Colwell,	Gray,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Cook,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Coots,	Harkness,	Perham,	Vincent,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Davenport,	Howard,	Pierce,	Warren,
Dickson,	Howe,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Diller,	Howell,	Potter,	Williams,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Robinson,	Wright,
Ellis,	King,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Knight,	Sellers,	Speaker
Fletcher,	La Du,		<i>pro tem,</i> 70

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 570 (file No. 406), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 12 of title 3, sections 10, 17, 18, 21, 26, and 27 of title 4, sections 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, and 25, of title 5, section 28 of title 12, sections 5, 9, 14 of title 13, sections 1, 3, 5, and 7 of title 15, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Shepard,
Bennett,	French,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Train,
Brant,	Grant,	North,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gray,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Clark,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Warren,
Cook,	Howard,	Perham,	Willetts,
Coots,	Howe,	Phinney,	Williams,
Darragh,	Howell,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Pitt,	Wright,

Mr. Diller,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,

Mr. Keith,
Kelsey,
King,
Knight,

Mr. Ranney,
Biopelle,
Robinson,
Rummel,

Mr. Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker
pro tem, 67

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 22), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the adjustment of claims arising from collections for trespass on Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bentley,
Bolger,
Brant,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Colwell,
Cook,
Coots,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,
Farmer,

Mr. Fletcher,
French,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gregory,
Harkness,
Howard,
Howell,
Johnson,
Keith,
Kelsey,
King,
Knight,

Mr. La Du,
Meyer,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Parks,
Pengra,
Perham,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Robinson,
Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Thompson,
Train,
Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
Willett,
Williams,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker
pro tem, 65

NAYS.

Mr. Clark,

Mr. Wright,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 510 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the insane asylum at Traverse City, to place the same under charge of the homeopathic school of medicine,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Adams moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed

Mr. Robinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to postpone indefinitely did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Bennett,

Mr. Dunstan,
Fyfe,

Mr. Keith,
Palmer,

Mr. Shepard,
Van Kleeck,

Mr. Bishop,
Clark,
Darragh,
Davenport,

Mr. Gleason,
Gray,
Howell,

Mr. Pengra,
Ranney,
Riopelle,

Mr. Williams,
Wixson,
Wright,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,
Carpenter,
Colwell,
Cook,
Coots,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,
Ellis,
Farmer,
Fletcher,

Mr. French,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Himebaugh,
Howe,
Johnson,
Kelsey,
King,
Knight,

Mr. La Du,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Perham,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Robinson,
Rummel,
Snyder,
Stone,

Mr. Thompson,
Train,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
Willett,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker
pro tem, 47

And pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Adams moved that the House do now adjourn;

Mr. King demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Bennett,

Mr. Carpenter,
Clark,

Mr. Davenport,
Palmer,

Mr. Vincent,
Wixson,

NAYS.

Mr. Bishop,
Bolger,
Bonnell,
Brant,
Colwell,
Cook,
Darragh,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
French,
Fyfe,

Mr. Garvelink,
Goodman,
Gleason,
Grant,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Himebaugh,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Johnson,
Keith,
Kelsey,
King,

Mr. Knight,
La Du,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Noeker,
Parks,
Pengra,
Perham,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Sellers,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Train,
Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Vinton,
Warren,
Willett,
Williams,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker,
pro tem, 61

Mr. Warren demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bolger,
Bonnell,

Mr. Ellis,
Farmer,

Mr. Johnson,
King,

Mr. Train,
Van Kleeck,

Mr. Canby,
Carpenter,
Colwell,
Cook,
Coots,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,

Mr. Fletcher,
French,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gregory,
Himebaugh,
Howard,
Howe,

Mr. Knight,
Leitch,
Parks,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,

Mr. Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
Willett,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Bennett,
Bishop,
Clark,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Dunstan,
Fyfe,

Mr. Gleason,
Gray,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Howell,
Keith,
Kelsey,
La Du,

Mr. Meyer,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Palmer,
Pengra,
Ranney,
Riopelle,

Mr. Robinson,
Rummel,
Sellers,
Shepard,
Wixson,
Wright,
Speaker

pro tem, 31

Mr. La Du moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the bill,

Pending which motion,

Mr. Bennett moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Devlin moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. French demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Bennett,
Bishop,
Bolger,
Bonnell,
Canby,
Clark,

Mr. Colwell,
Cook,
Coots,
Devlin,
Gleason,
Harkness,
Howell,

Mr. Johnson,
Meyer,
Palmer,
Pengra,
Pierce,
Riopelle,

Mr. Rummel,
Stone,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
Wixson,
Wright,

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NAYS.

Mr. Carpenter,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
French,
Fyfe,

Mr. Garvelink,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Himebaugh,
Howard,
Howe,
Keith,
Kelsey,
King,

Mr. Knight,
La Du,
Leitch,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Parks,
Perham,
Pitt,
Robinson,
Shepard,

Mr. Snyder,
Thompson,
Train,
Van Loo,
Vinton,
Warren,
Willett,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker

pro tem, 45

The question being upon the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Mr. Robinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to table did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Rummel,
Bennett,	Gray,	Noeker,	Shepard,
Clark,	Harkness,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Davenport,	Howell,	Palmer,	Wixson,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Pengra,	Wright,
Fyfe,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bolger,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Thompson,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	King,	Train,
Carpenter,	French,	Knight,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Vincent,
Cook,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Vinton,
Coots,	Grant,	Meyer,	Warren,
Darragh,	Gregory,	Parks,	Willett,
Devlin,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Williams,
Dickson,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Diller,	Howard,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Howe,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Ellis,	Johnson,	Snyder,	Speaker

pro tem, 48

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker *pro tem*. announced as the committee of conference on the part of the House to consider the matters of difference between the two Houses as to

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add a new section to article 4 to stand as section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873,

Messrs. Darragh, French, and Keith.

Mr. Adams moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Dunstan demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Rummel,
Bennett,	Devlin,	Gregory,	Stone,
Bishop,	Dickson,	Harkness,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Howard,	Vincent,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Howell,	Vinton,

Mr. Canby,
Carpenter,
Clark,

Mr. Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,

Mr. Palmer,
Riopelle,

Mr. Willett,
Speaker
pro tem, 30

NAYS.

Mr. Colwell,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Diller,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,
Fletcher,
French,
Grant,

Mr. Hankerd,
Howe,
Johnson,
Keith,
Kelsey,
King,
Knight,
La Du,
Leitch,
Meyer,

Mr. Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Parks,
Pengra,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Robinson,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Train,
Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Warren,
Williams,
Woodruff,
Youngs, 39

Mr. Dunstan moved that the House resolve itself in committee of the whole on the general order,

Pending which,

Mr. Warren moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave:

Messrs. Alvord, Barnard, Bentley, Bishop, Bixby, Brant, Brown, Black, Case, Coleman, Cook, Hayes, Hull, Parker, Phinney, Ranney, Sellers, Wiltse, Wixson, and Wright.

Mr. Van Loo demanded that the name of Sumner Howard be added to the list of absentees.

The Speaker *pro tem*. said that Mr. Howard had leave for the day.

Mr. Van Loo said the journal showed his leave of absence to be until this evening, and consequently his leave had expired.

Pending action on the demand,

Mr. Thompson moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dodge moved that Messrs. Coleman and Hull be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thompson moved that all absentees be excused;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. King moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees,

Pending which,

Mr. Bolger moved that Mr. Wiltse be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark moved that Mr. Wright be excused from the operations under the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Potter moved that Mr. Van Deusen be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gregory moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

Lansing, Saturday, June 2, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Brown, Diller, Pengra, Parker, Phinney, and Wiltse.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown indefinitely on account of death in his family.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiltse until Monday on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pengra for the day.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Barnard and Phinney until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. King,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to amend sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 33 of chapter 134 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the State Agricultural College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN A. ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture :

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to regulate the width of wagon rims to be used with lumber wagons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that said substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN A. ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief and support of Edward Murphy,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to provide a uniform system of records and accounts for use of superintendents, overseers, and directors of the poor, and keepers of poorhouses,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs :

The committee on military affairs to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to authorize the Quartermaster General to deposit arms and accoutrements at the Agricultural College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT BOLGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 16 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 138 of the session laws of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science," approved April 27, 1875, the same being section 2110 and 2111 of chapter 65 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended, approved March 2, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage :

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to legalize a certain drain in the townships of Georgetown, Zeeland, Jamestown, and Blandon, in the county of Ottawa,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. C. BONNELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, June 2, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to notify the House relative to

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, section 14 of article 4, and to add a new section to article 4, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873;

Upon which is pending a disagreement between the two houses, and on which disagreement the House asks for a committee of conference;

Now to inform the House that the Senate grants the request for such committee of conference, and that Senators Shoemaker, Buttars, and Fast have been appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 256 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Niles," approved February 12, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 497 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to organize a public library in West Bay City;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in lines 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of section 1 the following: "Be, and shall constitute a body corporate by the name and style of 'The Board of Trustees of the Sage Library of West Bay City,' and by that name may sue and be sued, acquire, hold, and convey property, and be subject to all the general laws of the State relating to corporations, so far as the same may be applicable, and by such name," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be a board of trustees for the public library of said city, and are and;"

2. By adding to section 1 the following: "for the use and benefit of said city, and the library shall be known as the Sage Library of West Bay City;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The operation of the resolution of April 23, as to this bill, was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House proceeded to consider the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Stone,	
Bishop,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Thompson,	
Brant,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Tinham,	
Black,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Train,	
Canby,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,	
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,	
Case,	Grant,	North,	Van Loo,	
Clark,	Gray,	Parks,	Vincent,	
Coleman,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Vinton,	
Colwell,	Harkness,	Potter,	Warren,	
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Willett,	
Coots,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wixson,	
Darragh,	Howe,	Robinson,	Woodruff,	
Davenport,	Howell,	Rummel,	Wright,	
Devlin,	Hull,	Sellers,	Willis,	
Dickson,	Keith,	Shepard,	Youngs,	
Diller,	Kelsey,	Snyder,	Speaker,	
Dodge,	King,			70

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 1, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to provide for the levying and collecting of a school tax in Novi, Oakland county, upon the taxable property therein, of fractional school district No. 2 of Plymouth, Wayne county, and Novi;

In accordance with the request of the House.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The rule requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next succeeding day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Carpenter moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote, Mr. Tinham moved to amend section 1 of the bill by inserting between "due

from said" and "township of Novi," the words "portion of fractional school district No. 2 which lies in the ;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor,

Whereupon,

The motion to amend prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	King,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Knight,	Shepard,
Black,	Goodman,	La Du,	Stone,
Canby,	Grant,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Meyer,	Train,
Case,	Gregory,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Cook,	Harkness,	North,	Vincent,
Coots,	Hayes,	Parks,	Vinton,
Devlin,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Warren,
Dickson,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Dodge,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Ellis,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Farmer,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Fletcher,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
French,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 2, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the village of Rochester, approved March 24, A. D. 1869, by adding thereto three new sections to stand as sections 33, 34, and 35;

2. Senate bill No. 237 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29, 1871, as amended by act No. 429 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hull moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to pass

Senate bill No. 16 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to regulate the management of, and to provide for a uniform rate for the transportation of freights upon railroads within this State, and to prevent unjust discrimination against local freights upon such roads;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Warren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Secretary of State and request of him that so many Legislative Manuals be delivered to this House as will make the number to each member equal to that already delivered to each Senator;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Warren, Ranney, and Black.

Mr. Devlin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Charles A. Lee, chief janitor, be allowed one dollar per day extra for the session, and the clerk is hereby instructed to draw vouchers accordingly.

Mr. Youngs demanded the yeas and nays.

Pending the seconding of the demand,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Cook moved to take from the table the report of the committee of conference relative to

House bill No. 46 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 2, the words "State Constitution," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "laws of this State;"

2. By striking out all in section 1 after the word "thereon" in line 6;

3. By striking out all of section 5;

And in which amendments the House refused to concur, and for which bill the committee of conference reported the following substitute:

A BILL to protect the rights of laborers.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That any judgment hereafter obtained before a justice of the peace, for personal services performed by the plaintiff, shall not be stayed, but execution may issue thereon immediately on rendition of judgment. In entering such judgment the justice shall recite upon the docket that the same was rendered for the personal work and labor of the plaintiff;"

Which motion to take from the table prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported by the committee of conference for the bill,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rummel,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	French,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Black,	Gleason,	North,	Train,
Canby,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Case,	Harkness,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Warren,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Cook,	Howard,	Potter,	Wright,
Coots,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Rose,	

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Mr. Colwell,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Vincent,
Davenport,	Gregory,	Leitch,	Vinton,
Dickson,	Himebaugh,	Meyer,	Wixson,
Garvelink,	Hull,	Shepard,	Woodruff,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Fletcher moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making an appropriation of moneys necessary for the paving of Cooper street in front of lands owned by the State of Michigan, in the city of Jackson;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	King,	Shepard,
Bixby,	French,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Stone,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Black,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Canby,	Grant,	Noeker,	Train,
Case,	Gray,	North,	Van Deusen,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Warren,

Mr. Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Dodge, Ellis,	Mr. Howard, Howe, Howell, Johnson,	Mr. Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Dodge moved to take from the table

House bill No. 575 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Lansing;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Warren moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, section 1, the words "one thousand five hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor,

Whereupon,

The motion to amend prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Bentley, Bixby, Bolger, Brant, Black, Canby, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Devlin, Dickson, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Fyfe, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Kelsey, King, Knight, La Du, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Parks, Perham, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Thompson, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Vinton, Warren, Williams, Wright, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bishop, Bonnell, Carpenter, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Farmer, Garvelink, Goodman, Howe, Leitch,	Mr. Palmer, Pierce, Stone, Train, Van Kleeck,	Mr. Van Loo, Vincent, Wixson, Youngs,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill No. 230 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint and thence to Port Huron, in the State of Michigan, to secure the title thereto to *bona fide* settlers, and purchasers and to provide for the further sale thereof, and to provide for the adjustment of certain taxes heretofore assessed thereon;

1. By striking out in section 3, line 22, the words "to be resident" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in such possession;"

2. By striking out in same section, lines 14, 15, and 16, the words "and that as to any titles to said lands derived from said Augustus D. Griswold or William R. Bowes, trustee, or his successor, or Amos Gould, or either of their grantees, and not above provided for, patents shall issue such grantees as joint tenants thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and in case any of said land is claimed by different parties deriving their respective titles from the said Griswold, Bowes, or Gould, or all, or any two of them, then patents shall issue as provided in this act, to said parties as joint owners;"

3. By striking out section 9, and inserting the following to stand as section 9:

"SEC. 9. Any person applying for any of the lands under the provisions of this act, excepting those claiming under the last proviso of section 3 of this act, shall pay to the State Treasurer the sum of ten cents per acre, and all taxes assessed upon the same since the date of his or his grantor's purchase of the same from either of the original parties mentioned in section one of this act as returned by the township treasurer of the respective townships where the same are situated, but without interest or other charges, and all taxes, except as provided in this section, which have been paid by any person to the State Treasurer, who has received patents for any of said lands under the provisions of act No. 275 of the Legislature of the State of Michigan of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, shall be refunded to such person or to his heirs or assigns by the said State Treasurer, and be paid out of the general fund in the State Treasury from any moneys in said fund not otherwise appropriated;"

4. By striking out section 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 10:

"SEC. 10. The Auditor General of the State of Michigan shall adjust the amounts due claimants under the provisions of this act, and shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for such amount in favor of the person entitled to the same within three months after application shall be made therefor by the person entitled thereto; and all the balance of the taxes heretofore assessed upon the lands granted to the State of Michigan, and being within the counties of Ottawa and Muskegon, upon the route extending from Grand Haven to Owosso, and thence to Flint, as described in this act, and returned by the county treasurers of said counties of Muskegon and Ottawa, to the Auditor General, as delinquent and unpaid, and all interest and charges since accrued thereon are hereby canceled, and the Auditor General is hereby directed to credit said counties of Muskegon and Ottawa, respectively, with the

amount thereof in all cases where the same has been heretofore charged back to such counties, and with all interest and charges since accrued upon the amounts so charged back. But the total amount of such credit shall in no case exceed the total amount such county may now be indebted to the State, and said counties of Muskegon and Ottawa shall credit up to the several townships in their respective counties all of said tax, which has been charged back to the said townships, or such proportion thereof as they (the said counties) shall be credited with by the State;”

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Shepard,
Bishop,	Farmer,	King,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Thompson,
Bolger,	French,	La Du,	Tinham,
Black,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Train,
Canby,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Case,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Clark,	Grant,	North,	Vincent,
Coleman,	Gray,	Parks,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Gregory,	Perham,	Warren,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Coots,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Williams,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howard,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Devlin,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Dickson,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Rose,	Youngs,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Sellers,	Speaker, 75

NAYS.

Mr. Himebaugh,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

2. The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bi = No. 94 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill to prevent malicious annoyance by writing;

1. By inserting in line 3, after the word “writing,” the words “containing any obscene language;”

2. By striking out in line 3 the word “sign” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “signed;”

3. By striking out in line 8 the words “one year” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three months;”

4. By striking out in same line the word “five” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “one;”

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Robinson,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Stone,
Bolger,	Farmer,	King,	Tinham,
Brant,	French,	La Du,	Train,
Black,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Kleeck,
Carpenter,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Case,	Goodman,	North,	Vinton,
Clark,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Warren,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Parks,	Willett,
Cook,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howard,	Potter,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howe,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Howell,	Riopelle,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Woodruff,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

3. The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 340 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 31 of act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph," approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved April 29, 1873;

1. By adding to the enacting section the words "be so amended as to read as follows;"

2. By inserting in section 1, line 5, after the word "and" the words "all that part of;"

3. By inserting in same line after the word "twenty-four" the words "lying west and south of the St. Joseph river;"

4. By striking out in same section, lines 5 and 6, the words "except that part of the St. Joseph river lying in said section twenty-four;"

5. By striking out in section 31, line 1, the word "immortality," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "immorality;"

6. By striking out in same section, line 83, the word "constructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "construed;"

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Ellis,	King,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Farmer,	La Du,	Stone,
Bolger,	French,	Meyer,	Thompson,

Mr. Brant, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Harkness, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull,	Mr. North, Palmer, Parks, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Warren, Willett, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Leitch,	4
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

4. The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 579 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 167 of the session laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the re-publication and disposition of 30,000 copies of Robertson's 'Michigan in the War,' and such additional copies as may be required to supply the demand therefor;"

1. By inserting in section 3, line 4, after the word "discharged," the words "or if such person be dead, then his widow, if living; or if she be dead, his father, if living, and if he be dead, then his mother;"

2. By striking out in same line the words "the widow or father;"

3. By inserting in section 3, line 6, after the word "father," the words "or mother, as above provided;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Bolger, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Gregory, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kelsey,	Mr. King, Knight, La Du, Leitch, Meyer, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parks, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Willett, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

5. The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to

House bill No. 182 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to provide for selecting petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula;

By adding "*Provided*, The provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties embraced in the eleventh judicial district;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Shepard,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	North,	Train,
Brant,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Goodman,	Perham,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Case,	Howard,	Ranney,	Willett,
Colwell,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Coots,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	King,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Knight,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Parks,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Johnson,	Wright,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

6. Being the adoption of

House bill No. 137 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 156 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4378, relative to the administration of estates of intestates;

Which was made the special order for Wednesday, May 30, but owing to adjournment of the House was not considered on that day.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the bill,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. King to the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 137 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 156 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4.378, relative to the administration of estates of intestates;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

EDWARD KING, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Youngs moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 361 (file No. 875), entitled

A bill to regulate the taking of fish from the inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Robinson,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	King,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Goodman,	La Du,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Gregory,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Hankerd,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Black,	Hayes,	North,	Vinton,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Palmer,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Wixson,
Case,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wright,
Clark,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howell,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Davenport,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Stone,
Coleman,	Grant,	Rummel,	Van Kleeck,
Dunstan,	Hull,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon, on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

Leave of absence was granted to himself at will for the rest of the session.

Mr. LaDu moved to take from the special order of to-day, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., the following bills:

1. House bill No. 96 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spiritous, malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors, except for medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes;

2. Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, and 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being act No. 259, session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881;

And to make them the special order for to-day at 11 o'clock A. M.;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Van Loo moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 385 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 1, section 4 of article 8, section 1 of article 23, and section 1 of article 26 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa, Michigan," approved April 10, 1875;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Train,
Alvord,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Bixby,	Gray,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gregory,	Perham,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Case,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Warren,
Clark,	Hayes,	Potter,	Willett,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Williams,
Colwell,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Coots,	Howe,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Hull,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Dodge,	King,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Dunstan,	Knight,		

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Mr. Himebaugh, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Morcum,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Bishop moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 245 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," approved March 22, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	French,	King,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Stone,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Tinham,
Black,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Train,
Canby,	Gray,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Case,	Hankerd,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Parks,	Willetts,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Williams,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howard,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Devlin,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Hull,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Ellis,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 11 o'clock had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Ranney to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, and 13, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being act No. 259, session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 96 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, except for medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes;

But not having gone through therewith have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again for further consideration of the second named bill,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason until Monday afternoon.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dunstan moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 17 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, as follows:

1. By inserting in section 1, line 2, after the words "seventy-one," the words "as amended by act No. 129 of the session law of 1881, approved May 7, 1881;"

2. By striking out in section 23, line 12, the words "an action at law," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "any other suit in chancery;"

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bixby,

Mr. Dickson,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,
Farmer,

Mr. Howell,
Hull,
Knight,
LaDu,
Leitch,

Mr. Ranney,
Riopelle,
Rummel,
Shepard,
Stone,

Mr. Bolger,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Train,	
Black,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,	
Canby,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vincent,	
Carpenter,	Gregory,	North,	Vinton,	
Case,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Warren,	
Clark,	Harkness,	Parks,	Wixson,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wyllis,	
Colwell,	Howard,	Pitt,	Youngs,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Potter,	Speaker,	56

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The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the title thereof, making the same read as follows:

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 129 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 7, 1881, relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery;

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The House concurred.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were made:

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 95 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to mining and manufacturing companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Shepard,	
Alvord,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Stone,	
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Train,	
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,	
Bixby,	Goodman,	North,	Vinton,	
Black,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Warren,	
Canby,	Hankerd,	Parke,	Williams,	
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wixson,	
Clark,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wright,	
Coleman,	Howe,	Potter,	Wyllis,	
Colwell,	Howell,	Ranney,	Youngs,	
Davenport,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker,	
Dickson,	Knight,	Rummel,		51

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Title agreed to.

By special committee on substitute for House bill No. 269:

The special committee on substitute for House bill No. 269, to whom was referred

House bill file No. 402 as a substitute for House bill file No. 320, entitled

A bill to repeal act 122 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner, approved March 21, 1867,' " also act 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a Board of State Swamp Land Commissioners, and to repeal act 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019, both inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to transfer the duties of said office to the Commissioner of the State Land Office,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. L. WARREN, *Chairman,*
Representing majority of committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1883 and the year 1884;

3. House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Maple Ridge, Alpena county.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Keith moved to discharge the committee on municipal corporations from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 256 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved February 12, 1859," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon,

The following report was made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 256 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved February 12, 1859," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, in accordance with instruction of the House.

ALEXANDER GRANT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Keith,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker announced the following:

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,)
Lansing, June 2, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives :

I return herewith, without my approval,

House bill No. 422, entitled

"An act to approve John B. Smalley's map of the village of North Muskegon and to adopt the same as the legal plat of said village."

By the terms of this act a certain plat of the village of North Muskegon is "approved and adopted as the legal plat of said village, and shall stand in lieu of all former plat or plats of the territory thereby included."

The power to *approve* and *adopt* a certain village plat, discrediting all others, is not vested in the Legislature. Section 23 of article 4 of the Constitution provides that the Legislature shall not by private or special law vacate or alter any street in any city or village, or in any recorded town plat.

I respectfully return this act to the House, in which it originated, for such further consideration as the constitution provides.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill; Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,)
Lansing, June 2, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives :

I return herewith without my approval,

House bill No. 245, being

"An act to amend section 39, of chapter 254, of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871, of offenses against property."

The law sought to be amended is that for the punishment of persons who, with intent to cheat and defraud, obtain from any person "any money, personal property, or other valuable thing." This act changes the penalty, where the property so obtained is of the value of less than \$25.00, to "imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by a fine not exceeding \$100.00, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court." As justices of

the peace are authorized to try for all offenses where the punishment is not greater than three months' imprisonment or \$100.00 fine, cases of "false pretenses," where the property obtained is of less value than \$25.00, would be tried in justices' courts.

Under the present law circuit judges may impose the smallest fine or suspend sentence on the accused. The law is largely used to enforce the collection of debts, probably not one arrest in twenty being made for the sole purpose of punishing as a criminal the offender. Believing that the use of this law should rather be diminished than increased, and that the trial of cases of "false pretenses" in justices' courts would largely increase their number and furnish an easy and cheap method of oppressing small debtors, I cannot approve House bill No. 248. I respectfully return it to the House in which it originated for such further consideration as the constitution provides.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE,

Governor.

Mr. Ranney moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill; Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,
The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,
The Speaker announced the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, June 2, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 213 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to prevent debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors and for the release of debts against debtors;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Gray and Thompson until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright and himself, from five o'clock this afternoon, until Monday at eleven o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Train,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until eleven o'clock Monday, A. M.

On motion of Mr. La Du,
The House took up the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,
Whereupon the Speaker recalled Mr. Ranney to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 96 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, except for medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Youngs moved that the third reading of the following bills, viz.:

1. House bill No. 96 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, except for medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes;

2. Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, and 13, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," being act No. 259, session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881;

Be made the special order for Monday next, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wright moved to amend by substituting "Tuesday" for "Monday;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The original motion as amended then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday noon.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hayes to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 134 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 208 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 21, 1879, entitled "An act to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled 'An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 1 of an act entitled an act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan,' ' approved March 11, 1865;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

E. B. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GREGORY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Devlin,	Johnson,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bixby,	Dodge,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Dunstan,	La Du,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Train,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	North,	Williams,

Mr. Case,	Mr. Harkerd,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Wixson,	
Clark,	Harkness,	Parks,	Woodruff,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wright,	
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wyllis,	
Cook,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Youngs,	
Coots,	Howard,	Ranney,	Speaker,	
Darragh,	Howe,			66

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Mr. Warren,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect on the first day of July next.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Monday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wixson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Shepard to the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the reports of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and the reports of the secretary of the State Horticultural Society, and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said reports;

2. Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill making appropriation for necessary improvements at the State House of Correction at Ionia;

3. House bill No. 596 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 213, session laws of 1879, entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved May 23, 1879, being compiler's section 7490, of the compiled laws of 1871;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

LUMAN SHEPARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The three bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, June 4, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Alvord, Bettinger, Bolger, Brant, Coleman, Coots, Devlin, Diller, Ellis, French, Grant, Kelsey, King, La Du, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Riopelle, Vincent, Williams, and Wiltse.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Alvord at will until the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs Williams, Parks, and Vincent for the day.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brant for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Adams for the day, and to Mr. Coleman for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Riopelle and Ellis for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day at will for the rest of the session.

On motion of Mr. Leitch,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Potter for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelsey for the day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to prevent debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors and for the release of debts against debtors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 2, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Maple Ridge, Alpena county;

Also,

An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act making appropriations for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1883 and the year 1884.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 2, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 182 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill relating to the conduct of elections, and the canvass and return of votes,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Keith,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 2, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 176 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in chapter 24, section 1, line 1, the words: "Be it ordained by the city council of," and inserting in same section, line 2, after the word "Kalamazoo" the word "ordains;"

2. By striking out in chapter 26, all of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as section 2:

SEC. 2. At the annual meeting of said district, to be held on the second Monday in July, 1883, the qualified voters thereof shall elect by ballot two trustees for three years, who, with the four trustees holding over, shall constitute a district board of education; and annually thereafter in the same manner, they shall elect two trustees, who shall hold their office three years, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; and also at the same time and in the same manner shall fill all vacancies that may exist in said board;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bixby,	Gregory,	Leitch,	Snyder,	
Black,	Hankerd,	Meyer,	Stone,	
Canby,	Harkness,	Morcum,	Tinham,	
Case,	Hayes,	Noeker,	Van Loo,	
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Vinton,	
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Warren,	
Davenport,	Howard,	Pierce,	Willett,	
Dickson,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Dodge,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,	
Farmer,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,	
Fletcher,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Youngs,	
Garvelink,	Keith,	Sellers,	Speaker,	
Goodman,				53

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 335 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of local assemblies of the order of Knights of Labor of North America, and of district assemblies thereof in the State of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 486 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of base ball clubs or companies;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, June 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 76 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 18 of an act entitled “An act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise,” approved February 14, 1859, being sections 169 and 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 142 of the public acts of 1881;

2. House bill No. 110 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 178 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled “An act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State in the circuit court of any county of this State in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issues policies or takes risks;”

3. House bill No. 85 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding house keepers;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, June 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 25 (file No. 16), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Townsend A. Ely, of Alma, Mich.;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 178 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan weather service;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Substitute for Senate bill No. 226 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the transfer of certain records from the office of the Secretary of State to that of the Commissioner of Railroads;

2. Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to refer the claims of volunteers under an act entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," approved February 5, 1864, to the Board of State Auditors;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Mr. Black moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole;

Pending which,

Mr. Hopkins moved that the bill be referred to some standing committee;

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon,

The Speaker referred the bill to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 2, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 127 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to promote public health ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out in section 2, line 3, the words "in any one county ;"
2. By striking out all of sections 4, 5, and 6, and renumbering the remaining sections in numerical order ;
3. By striking out in section 7, line 3, the words "stated for this act to go into effect," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "that this act shall take effect ;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House did not concur, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Sellers,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Harkness,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Black,	Hayes,	Noeker,	Stone,
Canby,	Hopkins,	North,	Thompson,
Case,	Howe,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Cook,	Hull,	Perham,	Warren,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Keith,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Knight,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Dunstan,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Tinham,
Garvelink,	Howard,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Hankerd,			

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Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The order of "third reading of bills" was passed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Keith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 256 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved February 12, 1859," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Keith,
The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,
The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Warren to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 290 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to authorize the employment of additional clerks in the insurance bureau during a portion of the year;

2. Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication, and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan Superintendents of the Poor for the years 1883 and 1884;

3. Substitute for House joint resolution No. 5 (file No. 25), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Ezra Jones upon primary school land certificate number one hundred and forty-four (144);

4. Senate joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 20), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claim of William B. Pierson;

5. Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the village of Mendon;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 647 (file No. 401), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of logging railroads in this State, owned by individuals;

7. Senate bill No. 129 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to provide for the location, erection, organization, and management of an asylum for insane criminals;

8. House bill No. 492 (file No. 319), entitled

A bill to compel corporations who now maintain barbed wire fences, or who shall hereafter erect or maintain barbed wire fences, which are intended for line or division fences, to place a board, pole, or plank at the top of such fence;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

R. L. WARREN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The five bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three bills last named,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Wixson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to himself at will for the afternoon.

Mr. La Du moved that the following bills be taken from the special order of to-day at 2:30 P. M., viz.:

1. House bill No. 96 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, except for medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes;

2. Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, and 13, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being act No. 259, session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881,

And made the special order for to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Willett to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 170 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of societies to promote the interests of trade and labor;

2. House bill No. 181 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor, and to prohibit the employment of minors under a certain age;

3. House joint resolution No. 16 (file No. 24), entitled

Joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law to prevent extortion under patent laws;

4. House bill No. 160 (file No. 412), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27, 1873, and March 11, 1881, by amending sections 3, 17, and 20, and by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 24;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 375 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

With which the committee of the whole had heretofore incorporated House bill No. 376 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

And now have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend that the two bills be separated and reinstated in their former position.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 498 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to amend section 5246 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the appointment of probate registers and prescribing their duties and compensation;

7. House bill No. 634 (file No. 381), entitled

A bill to regulate the heating and illuminating of passenger cars upon railroads operated wholly in or in part within this State;

8. House bill No. 155 (file No. 408), entitled

A bill to remove such disability as the board of commissioners of the Northern Asylum for the Insane or any of them may rest under by reason of section 1, act 107, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prohibit officers of public institutions from being interested in contracts made therewith, and to prevent bribery;"

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 269 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to repeal act 122 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner, approved March 21, 1867,'" also act 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a board of State swamp land commissioners, and to repeal act 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019 inclusive of the compiled laws of 1871," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to transfer the duties of said office to the commissioner of the State land office;

10. House bill No. 421 (file No. 410), entitled

A bill to provide for uniform and cheaper school text books;

11. House bill No. 587 (file No. 409), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 183 of the public acts of 1879, being an act to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation;

12. Senate bill No. 229 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for the discharge of insane patients from the asylums in certain cases;

13. House joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 23), entitled

Joint resolution requesting Michigan Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all reasonable efforts to secure the immediate passage of the bill to increase the salary of United States inspectors in Superior district, now pending in both houses of Congress;

14. House bill No. 202 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 13 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882;

15. House bill No. 136 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

A. MILAN WILLETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the four bills first named,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fifth named bills,

The House concurred.

The two bills were then separated and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixth, seventh, and eighth named bills,

The House concurred as to the sixth named bill, and the title and enacting clause thereof were laid on the table.

Mr. Youngs demanded the yeas and nays on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole as to the seventh named bill.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,
Black,
Clark,
Coots,
Darragh,
Devlin,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Gleason,

Mr. Gregory,
Hankerd,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Howe,
Howell,
Johnson,
Knight,
Meyer,

Mr. Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Palmer,
Parks,
Pengra,
Pierce,
Ranney,
Riopelle,

Mr. Rummel,
Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Tinharn,
Van Kleeck,
Wixson,
Woodruff,

NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Van Densen,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	King,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	French,	La Du,	Vincent,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Willetts,
Brant,	Goodman,	Martin,	Williams,
Canby,	Gray,	Perham,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Howard,	Sellers,	Speaker, 32

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. Barnard demanded the yeas and nays on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole as to the eighth named bill.

The demand was seconded, and the House did not concur by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bolger,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Stone,
Carpenter,	French,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Clark,	Gray,	Parks,	Tinham,
Davenport,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Devlin,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Williams,
Dickson,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Diller,	Howe,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Keith,	Sellers,	31

NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Black,	Howard,	North,	Van Densen,
Canby,	Howell,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Perham,	Vincent,
Dunstan,	King,	Pierce,	Wyllis,
Fletcher,	Knight,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Garvelink,	La Du,	Robinson,	35

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Pending the placing of the bills numbered from nine to fifteen inclusive on the order of third reading of bills,

Mr. Fletcher moved that the ninth named bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole;

Pending which,

Mr. Dunstan moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion to recommit,

Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to recommit did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Rose,
Devlin,	Gray,	Parks,	Stone,
Dickson,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Williams, 12

NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	French,	Martin,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Gregory,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Warren,
Coots,	Howard,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Howe,	Potter,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Diller,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Knight,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Dunstan,	La Du,		

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The question being on placing the bill on the order of third reading of bills, Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	French,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	Goodman,	North,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Brant,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Warren,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howe,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Howell,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Knight,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Dodge,	La Du,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Dunstan,	Leitch,	Rummel,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Williams,
Devlin,	Keith,	Van Deusen,	

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The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The bills numbered from ten to fifteen inclusive were also placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were made:

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to prevent the use of the words "warranty deed" on any deeds except such as contain a full warranty of title,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and

have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to refer the claims of volunteers under an act entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," approved February 5, 1864, to the Board of State Auditors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the statement that the committee is equally divided, making no recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by act No. 184, of the session laws of 1863,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and a majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, Representative Black dissenting, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Howell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 93 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Howard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerks of the several committees of the House be required to report to the chairman of the committee on engrossment and enrollment for duty in helping to enroll bills and thereby aid in closing up the work of the session;

Which was adopted.

The following reports were made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to prevent malicious annoyance by writing;

2. House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to provide for selecting petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula;

3. House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 167, session laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the re-publication and disposition of 30,000 copies of Robertson's Michigan in the War, and such additional copies as may be required to supply the demand therefor;"

4. House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to organize a public library in West Bay City;

5. House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Townsend A. Ely of Alma, Mich.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases;

2. House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 129 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 7, 1881, relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. French offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (The Senate concurring) that the secretary of State be requested to furnish Manuals as per schedule:

Governor	20
Lieutenant Governor.....	20
Speaker House.....	20
Secretary Senate.....	8
Clerk House.....	8
Senators each.....	14
Representatives each.....	9
Assistant Secretary Senate.....	4
Journal Clerk House.....	4
Corresponding Clerk House.....	4
Enrolling Clerk House.....	4
And Assistant Clerk House.....	2
Enrolling Clerk Senate.....	4
And Assistant Clerk Senate.....	2
Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate.....	5
1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate.....	2
2d " " " ".....	2
Sergeant-at-Arms, House.....	5

1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, House.....	2
2d " " " " " ".....	2
Senate janitor.....	1
House janitor.....	1
Committee clerks, Senate (1 each).....	5
" " House ".....	7
Keeper stationery.....	1
Post-mistress and her assistant, 1 each.....	2
Reporters, 1 each.....	4
Capital police.....	5
Assistant janitors, Senate.....	3
" " House.....	5
Document keeper.....	1

Laid over one day under the rules.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation to whom was referred

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds issued by the village of Midland City for paving purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Kleeck,

The bill was ordered printed and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

————— EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ellis for the evening.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Black for the evening.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule prohibiting the third reading of bills on the same day they are considered in committee of the whole was suspended for the rest of the session, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The rule requiring a concurrent resolution to lie over one day was suspended

for the rest of the session, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 93), entitled,

A bill to authorize the Quartermaster General to deposit arms and accoutrements at the Agricultural College,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. French,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Shepard,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bixby,	Gregory,	North,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Hopkins,	Palmer,	Tinham,
Canby,	Howard,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Howell,	Pengra,	Van Kleeck,
Coots,	Johnson,	Perham,	Vincent,
Darragh,	Keith,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Pitt,	Warren,
Devlin,	King,	Potter,	White,
Dickson,	Knight,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Diller,	La Du,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Dodge,	Leitch,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Farmer,	Martin,	Rummel,	Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Sellers,
Brant,	Gleason,	Howe,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Case,			13

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diller.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 137 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 156, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4378, relative to the administration of estates of intestates,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Thompson,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gregory,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Howe,	Potter,	Warren,
Case,	Howell,	Ranney,	White,

Mr. Davenport,
Diller,
Dodge,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
French,

Mr. Johnson,
Knight,
La Du,
Leitch,
Martin,
Meyer,

Mr. Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rummel,
Sellers,
Stone,

Mr. Willett,
Williams,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bixby,
Coots,
Darragh,

Mr. Devlin,
Dickson,
Hopkins,
Howard,

Mr. Kelsey,
King,
North,
Shepard,

Mr. Snyder,
Van Kleeck,
Wixson,
Woodruff, 16

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 134 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 208 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 21, 1879, entitled "An act to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled 'An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871,' being section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan,'" approved March 11, 1865,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wyllis moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 3, recited section 1, the words "May or June;"
2. By inserting in said line the words "by spearing or shooting;"

Mr. Van Loo demanded a division of the question.

Pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor,

The first named amendment was then agreed to.

The second named amendment was also agreed to.

Mr. Van Loo moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 5, recited section 3, the words "and the harbors connected with said lakes;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill so as to exempt Grand and Raisin rivers;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bishop,
Bixby,
Bolger,
Blacker,
Canby,
Coots,
Darragh,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,

Mr. Dunstan,
Farmer,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Gregory,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Howe,
King,
Knight,
La Du,

Mr. Leitch,
Martin,
Meyer,
Morcum,
North,
Palmer,
Perham,
Pitt,
Ranney,
Robinson,
Sellers,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Tinharn,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Warren,
White,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Thompson,
Brant,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Howell,	Potter,	Van Kleeck,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Vinton,
Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Willett,
Gleason,	Noeker,	Stone,	Wixson,
Gray,	Parks,		

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Mr. Willett moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the reports of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and the reports of the secretary of the State Horticultural Society, and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said reports;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Martin,	Sellers,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Gray,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Brant,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Stone,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	North,	Tinham,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Hopkins,	Parks,	Vinton,
Coots,	Howard,	Pengra,	Warren,
Davenport,	Howe,	Pierce,	White,
Devlin,	Howell,	Pitt,	Willett,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wixson,
Diller,	Keith,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Dodge,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dunstan,	King,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Knight,	Rose,	Speaker,
Fletcher,	La Du,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. French,
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill making appropriation for necessary improvements at the State House of Correction at Ionia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Shepard,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Snyder,

Mr. Bonnell,
Brant,
Blacker,
Carpenter,
Case,
Coots,
Darragh,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dunstan,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
French,
Garvelink,

Mr. Gray,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Howell,
Johnson,
Keith,
King,
Knight,
La Du,
Leitch,
Martin,

Mr. Noeker,
North,
Palmer,
Parks,
Pengra,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,
Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Stone,
Thompson,
Tinharn,
Van Densen,
Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
Willetts,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill 596 (file 392), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 213, session laws of 1879, entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved may 22, 1879, being compiler's section 7490, of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,
Bixby,
Bolger,
Brant,
Blacker,
Carpenter,
Case,
Coots,
Darragh,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
French,
Garvelink,
Gleason,

Mr. Goodman,
Gray,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Johnson,
Keith,
Kelsey,
King,
Knight,
La Du,
Leitch,

Mr. Martin,
Meyer,
Morcum,
Noeker,
North,
Parks,
Pengra,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,
Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Tinharn,
Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
White,
Willetts,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 256 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Niles,"

approved February 12, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Stone,
Bishop,	Gray,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Gregory,	North,	Tinham,
Brant,	Hayes,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Case,	Howard,	Perham,	Vincent,
Coots,	Howe,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Darragh,	Howell,	Pitt,	Warren,
Davenport,	Keith,	Potter,	White,
Devlin,	Kelsey,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Dickson,	King,	Riopelle,	Williams,
Diller,	Knight,	Robinson,	Wixson,
Dunstan,	La Du,	Rummel,	Woodruff,
Fletcher,	Leitch,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
French,	Martin,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Garvelink,	Meyer,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Gleason,			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Keith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication, and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1883 and 1884,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Snyder,
Bixby,	Himebaugh,	North,	Stone,
Canby,	Hopkins,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Case,	Howard,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Coots,	Howe,	Pengra,	Van Kleeck,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Dickson,	Keith,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Diller,	Kelsey,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Dunstan,	King,	Potter,	White,
Ellis,	Knight,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Farmer,	La Du,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Fletcher,	Leitch,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
French,	Martin,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Garvelink,	Meyer,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Gleason,	Morcum,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Goodman,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Brant, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hayes, 4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 20), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claim of William B. Pierson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Tinham,
Bolger,	Gray,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Coots,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Davenport,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Warren,
Devlin,	Howard,	Ranney,	White,
Dickson,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Willet,
Diller,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Williams,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Rummel,	Wixson,
Ellis,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Woodruff,
Farmer,	King,	Snyder,	Wyllis,
French,	Knight,	Stone,	Youngs,
Garvelink,	Meyer,	Thompson,	Speaker,
Gleason,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bishop, Mr. Martin, Mr. Pengra, 3

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 5 (file No. 25), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Ezra Jones upon primary school land certificate, number 144,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the following bill was ordered to take immediate effect, viz.:

House bill No. 335 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of local assemblies of the Order of Knights of Labor of North America, and of district assemblies thereof in the State of Michigan.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 247 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 9, all after the word "appoint;"
2. By inserting in section 2, line 4, after the word "labor," the following: "The number of laborers and mechanics employed, the number of apprentices in each trade, with the nativity of such laborers, mechanics and apprentices;"
3. By inserting in same section, line 8, after the word "laborer," the following: "The restrictions, if any, which are put upon apprentices when indentured, the proportion of married laborers and mechanics who live in rented houses, with the average annual rental of the same, the average number of members in the families of married laborers and mechanics, the value of property owned by laborers and mechanics, together with the value of property owned by such laborers or mechanics (if foreign born) upon their arrival in this country, and the length of time they have resided here ;
4. By inserting in same section, line 9, after the word "organization," the words "and their affects upon labor and capital;"
5. By striking out in section 3, line five, the words, "before justices of the peace," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "in the circuit court of any county;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Gray,	Noeker,	Stone,
Brant,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Tinham,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	Van Kleeck,
Coots,	Howard,	Perham,	Vincent,
Devlin,	Howell,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Diller,	Keith,	Pitt,	Warren,
Dodge,	Kelsey,	Potter,	White,

Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, French,	Mr. King, Knight, La Du, Leitch,	Mr. Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Williams, Wixson, Youngs, Speaker,	60
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NAYS.

Mr. Van Loo,

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On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 46 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers,

Which the Senate amended, and concerning which amendment there was disagreement, and concerning which disagreement a committee of conference was appointed, and which committee of conference recommended the adoption of the following substitute for the bill:

A BILL to protect the rights of laborers.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That any judgment hereafter obtained before any justice of the peace for personal services performed by the plaintiff, shall not be stayed, but execution may issue thereon immediately on rendition of judgment. In entering such judgment the justice shall recite upon the docket that the same was rendered for the personal work and labor of the plaintiff.

And which report was accepted by the House;

Now to inform the House that in the adoption of said report the Senate has concurred.

And further to inform House that in the adoption of the title as substituted, the Senate has also concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 2, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 491 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement;

Which the Senate amended as shown by Senate message of May 18, by striking out in section 1, lines 5 and 6, the words "For one thousand dollars or less, twenty dollars; for over one thousand dollars, thirty dollars;" and

inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For one thousand dollars or less, twenty-five dollars; for over one thousand dollars and less than five thousand dollars, thirty-five dollars; for over five thousand dollars, fifty dollars;

And which amendment the House amended by adding the proviso: *Provided*, That an attorney be actually employed;"

Now to inform the House that in said House amendment to the Senate amendment the Senate has non-concurred,

And also to inform the House that the Senate has further amended the bill by inserting in line 4 after the word "foreclosed" the words "and which has been actually paid by the mortgagee to some person employed as an attorney to foreclose the mortgage;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House did not concur, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Pitt,	
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Sellers,	
Bixby,	Farmer,	La Du,	Snyder,	
Bolger,	French,	Meyer,	Van Kleeck,	
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Vinton,	
Canby,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Warren,	
Coots,	Gray,	Pengra,	Youngs,	
Darragh,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Speaker,	32

NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Van Loo,	
Bentley,	Howell,	Ranney,	Vincent,	
Brant,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	White,	
Carpenter,	Keith,	Robinson,	Willetts,	
Diller,	King,	Rummel,	Williams,	
Fletcher,	Leitch,	Shepard,	Wixson,	
Hankerd,	Noeker,	Stone,	Woodruff,	
Himebaugh,	Parks,	Van Deusen,	Wyllis,	32

Mr. Ranney moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in said amendments,

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, June 2, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 399 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4772, relative to evidence in divorce cases,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding to the end of the bill the following: "*Provided, however, That the testimony of either party to the action shall be taken only in open court, and that such testimony shall not be received in support or in defense of a charge of adultery;*"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House did not concur, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Riopelle,	
Bentley,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Shepard,	
Bolger,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Snyder,	
Brant,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Stone,	
Blacker,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Tinham,	
Carpenter,	Grant,	North,	Vincent,	
Cook,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Warren,	
Coots,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Willetts,	
Davenport,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wyllis,	
Devlin,	Howell,	Pitt,	Youngs,	
Diller,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Speaker,	48

NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Van Kleeck,	
Bishop,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Van Loo,	
Canby,	King,	Robinson,	Vinton,	
Darragh,	Leitch,	Sellers,	Williams,	
Dickson,	Martin,	Van Deusen,	Wixson,	
Dodge,	Meyer,			22

Mr. Dodge moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendment;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in said amendments,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The following bill was taken from the table, and returned to the Senate with notice of the non-concurrence on the part of the House, viz.:

House bill No. 491 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement;

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 2, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 47 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 1, of act No. 243, of the laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 197 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of actions of tort against non-residents, individuals, joint contractors, partnerships, and corporations, carrying on business or owning property in this State;

Which stands as House bill No. 197 (file No. 394), as re-printed by the Senate;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in section 1, line 1, after the word "commenced" the words "in courts of record within this State;"

2. By striking out in section 2, line 1, the word "briefly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fully;"

3. By striking out all of section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 4. The same proceedings shall be had in serving and executing such writ of attachment as is now had in attachment proceedings in assumpsit, and service upon defendant shall be in all respects as prescribed in chapter 201 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the acts amendatory thereto; but if the defendant has a manager, agent, superintendent, or other principal representative within the county where the suit is brought, there shall be served upon such manager, agent, superintendent, or other principal representative the same papers that are now required to be served upon defendants in attachment suits in addition thereto;"

4. By striking out all of section 5;

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Martin,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bolger,	Gleason,	North,	Tinham,
Brant,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Grant,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gray,	Parks,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Warren,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Willett,
Darragh,	Howard,	Potter,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Willis,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Diller,	Knight,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 181 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to provide for a registration of electors;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the village of Mendon,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Shepard,
Bentley,	Gregory,	North,	Snyder,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Stone,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Parker,	Tinham,
Carpenter,	Howard,	Parks,	Van Dusen,

Mr. Coots,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,

Mr. Howe,
Howell,
Johnson,
Keith,
Kelsey,
King,
Knight,
Leitch,
Martin,
Meyer,

Mr. Pengra,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
White,
Willett,
Williams,
Woodruff,
Speaker

pro tem, 61
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 647 (file No. 401), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of logging railroads in this State owned by individuals,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bishop,
Bolger,
Bonnell,
Brant,
Blacker,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Case,
Cook,
Darragh,

Mr. Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Fletcher,
Garvelink,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gray,
Himebaugh,
Howell,
Johnson,

Mr. Keith,
Kelsey,
King,
Knight,
Leitch,
Martin,
Noeker,
North,
Parker,
Parks,
Perham,
Pierce,
Pitt,

Mr. Ranney,
Riopelle,
Sellers,
Shepard,
Stone,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
Warren,
Willett,
Williams,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker,
pro tem, 52

NAYS.

Mr. Coots,
Diller,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Howard,

Mr. Howe,
Meyer,
Palmer,
Pengra,
Potter,

Mr. Robinson,
Rummel,
Tinham,
Van Deusen,

Mr. Van Loo,
Vinton,
White,
Woodruff,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Van Kleeck moved to amend the title by striking out the word "logging;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 492 (file No. 319, entitled

A bill to compel corporations who now maintain barbed wire fences, or who shall hereafter erect or maintain barbed wire fences, which are intended for line or division fences, to place a board, pole, or plank at the top of such fence,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robinson,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Martin,	Sellers,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	French,	North,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	White,
Case,	Howard,	Perham,	Willetts,
Cook,	Howell,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Johnson,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Kelsey,	Potter,	Youngs,
Davenport,	King,	Riopelle,	Speaker
Dickson,			<i>pro tem,</i> 57

NAYS.

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Stone,	Mr. Vincent,	4
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 129 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to provide for the location, erection, organization, and management of an asylum for insane criminals,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Van Loo moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 3, section 26, after the word "Ionia," the words "and the Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Shepard,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Parks,	Snyder,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Pengra,	Tinham,
Case,	Gray,	Perham,	Van Deusen,
Cook,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Van Loo,
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Warren,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Diller,	King,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Knight,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Martin,	Sellers,	Speaker
French,	Palmer,		<i>pro tem,</i> 42

NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	Harkness,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Himebaugh,	Meyer,	VanKleeck,
Brant,	Howe,	Noeker,	Vincent,

Mr. Darragh,
Fletcher,
Gleason,

Mr. Howell,
Johnson,

Mr. Phinney,
Pierce,

Mr. Vinton,
Woodruff,

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On motion of Mr. Carpenter,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, June 5, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashworth.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bettinger, Bixby, Coleman, French, Train, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bettinger for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bixby for the forenoon.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Black moved to take from the table

House bill No. 399 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4772;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill as reported in the journal of last evening,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Bishop,
Bolger,
Brant,
Black,
Blacker,
Canby,
Case,
Clark,
Colwell,
Coots,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,

Mr. Ellis,
Farmer,
Fletcher,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Grant,
Gray,
Gregory,
Hankerd,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Hopkins,

Mr. Hull,
Johnson,
Keith,
King,
Knight,
Leitch,
North,
Palmer,
Parks,
Pengra,
Perham,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,

Mr. Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,
Sellers,
Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,
Tinharn,
Van Deusen,
Vincent,
Warren,
Willett,
Williams,
Wixson,

Mr. Diller,
Dodge,
Dunstan,

Mr. Howard,
Howe,

Mr. Potter,
Ranney,

Mr. Wyllis,
Youngs,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,
Bonnell,
Darragh,
Martin,

Mr. Meyer,
Noeker,
Rummel,
Shepard,

Mr. Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,
Vinton,

Mr. Wiltse,
Woodruff,
Speaker,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wiltse moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 51 (file No. 411), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 387 of local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Saginaw to purchase and maintain certain bridges across Saginaw river;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wiltse,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,
Barnard,
Bolger,
Bonnell,
Black,
Blacker,
Canby,
Carpenter,
Case,
Clark,
Coots,
Darragh,
Devlin,
Diller,
Dodge,
Ellis,

Mr. Farmer,
Fletcher,
Fyfe,
Garvelink,
Gleason,
Goodman,
Gregory,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,
Keith,
Knight,

Mr. La Du,
Leitch,
Meyer,
Noeker,
Palmer,
Parker,
Parks,
Pengra,
Perham,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Potter,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,
Rummel,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Tinham,
Van Deusen,
Van Loo,
Vincent,
Vinton,
Warren,
White,
Wiltse,
Wixson,
Woodruff,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wiltse moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

An act to authorize the city of Saginaw, and the townships of Saginaw, Thomastown, Swan Creek, Lakefield, Fremont, Jonesfield, Tittabawassee, and Richland, in the county of Saginaw, to purchase or build and maintain a bridge across the Tittabawassee river, in said county;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wiltse,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered — to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Howell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 127 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to promote public health ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, as reported in yesterday morning's journal,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Martin,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Brant,	Fyfe,	North,	Vinton,
Black,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Warren,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Parks,	White,
Canby,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Case,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Howell,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Cook,	Hull,	Pierce,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Keith,	Pitt,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Kelsey,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Davenport,	Knight,	Riopelle,	63

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Mr. Diller,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Thompson,
Garvelink,	Howe,	Robinson,	Tinham,
Gleason,	Johnson,	Rose,	Van Loo,
Goodman,			13

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dunstan offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby directed to compile and prepare for publication, and make indexes, and superintend the publication of the journals and documents of the present Legislature, and when completed and certified to by the Secretary of State; the Secretary of the Senate shall be entitled to and receive for such services the sum of five hundred dollars, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to and receive for such services the sum of six hundred dollars, the same to be paid on the certificate of the Secretary of State;

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 237 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29, 1871, as amended by act No. 429 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. S. GREGORY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rochester," approved March 26, A. D. 1869, by adding thereto three new sections to stand as sections 33, 34, and 35,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. S. GREGORY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of conference appointed on the part of the Senate and House, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add a new section to article 4, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873;

Which the House amended by striking out section 22, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 22:

SEC. 22. That any railroad company or corporation owning or operating any railroad wholly or partly within this State, and which has received aid from private individuals along its line of road in the construction of the same, shall maintain and run at least one passenger train each way over that portion of its road within this State every week day, unless prevented by accident or the elements, which train shall not be used for the transportation of freights; and such railroad company shall furnish sufficient accommodation with such

train for the transportation of all such passengers as shall within a reasonable time previous thereto be ready at the several stations on its railroad, at the junctions of other railroads, and at such stopping places as may be established for receiving and discharging way passengers, and shall take, receive, transport, and discharge such passengers at, from, and to such stations, junctions, and places, upon payment or tender of payment of the fare legally authorized therefor, if such payment shall be demanded. Any railroad company or corporation refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars for each and every offense;

In which amendment the Senate non-concurred, and which the Senate amended by adding to section 22, as proposed by the House, the following:

Provided, "That the provisions of this section shall not apply to narrow-gauge railroads, or to express or baggage freights," and adopted by the Senate to stand as section 46 of article 2 of the bill;

In which amendments the House refused to concur;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House and recommend that the amendments made by the Senate be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MICHAEL SHOEMAKER,

Chairman on the part of Senate.

ARCHIBALD B. DARRAGH,

Chairman on the part of House.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of conference as to the bill,

Mr. Keith moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. French,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Robinson,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Goodman,	King,	Thompson,
Brant,	Gray,	Knight,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Gregory,	La Du,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Leitch,	Warren,
Case,	Harkness,	Morcum,	White,
Cook,	Hayes,	Noeker,	Willett,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Parker,	Williams,
Devlin,	Howard,	Parks,	Wiltse,
Dickson,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Diller,	Howell,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Ellis,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Johnson,		

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Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Shepard,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Phinney,	Stone,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Pierce,	Van Loo,

Mr. Bonnell,
Canby,
Colwell,
Coots,

Mr. Hopkins,
Martin,
Meyer,

Mr. Ranney,
Rummel,
Sellers,

Mr. Vincent,
Woodruff,
Speaker,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Harkness moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 15 (file No. 417), entitled

A bill to provide for the recovery by the State of moneys paid or expended by the State in the maintenance of insane persons having property sufficient in whole or in part to maintain themselves under the visitation of insanity;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The Speaker called Mr. Adams to the chair as temporary Speaker.

The House resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 29, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to convey to the city of Lansing lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and the south 7 69-100 feet, lot No. 2, situate in block No. 115,

Respectfully report that they had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the joint resolution, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred
House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to prohibit the granting or use of bogus diplomas,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section three of act number three hundred and ninety-nine local acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a board of health for the city of Detroit,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 16 of session laws of 1881, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and use of toy pistols,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum, or coal

oils, and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and act 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker *pro tem.* took the chair.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 5, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 474 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 15 of said act;

2. Reprint of House bill No. 649 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill for the regulation of freights on railroads in the State of Michigan;

3. House bill No. 278 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Edwards, in the county of Ogemaw, and organize the same into a new township;

4. House bill No. 173 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 153, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4309, relative to title to real property by descent;

5. House bill No. 397 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of chapter 178, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5290, relative to justices' courts;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the first named bill was ordered to take immediate effect, and returned to the Senate for like action.

The other bills were then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 371 (file No. 348), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of merchants' mutual insurance companies;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in section 1, line 6, after the word "insure," the words "flouring or wood-working;"

2. By striking out in section 3, line 11, the words "by" and "fire," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on" and "risks;"

3. By striking out in section 6, lines 4 and 5, the words "if he approves the articles of association;"

4. By striking out in same section, line 5, the words "under oath;"

5. By adding the following to stand as section 16:

SECTION 16. No mutual fire insurance company, whether organized under the laws of this or any other State, and authorized to do business under the laws of this State, and which shall confine its business to manufacturing risks, or the other risks mentioned in this act, shall be limited, by law, in the performance of its business, or the taking of its risks, to any of the territorial subdivisions of the State, less than the whole thereof, and the limitation of the amount of risk in such companies shall be 10 per cent upon their notes instead of their cash on hand;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the same so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the incorporation of merchants' mutual insurance companies, and to regulate the business of insurance by merchants and manufacturers' mutual insurance companies;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with title as amended, the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. White,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	Grant,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Gray,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Brant,	Gregory,	North,	Van Deusen,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Harkness,	Parks,	Van Loo,

Mr. Case,
Coots,
Davenport,
Devlin,
Dickson,
Diller,
Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,
Farmer,

Mr. Hayes,
Himebaugh,
Howard,
Howe,
Howell,
Hull,
Johnson,
Keith,
King,

Mr. Phinney,
Pierce,
Pitt,
Potter,
Ranney,
Riopelle,
Robinson,
Rose,
Sellers,

Mr. Vincent,
Warren,
White,
Willett,
Williams,
Wiltse,
Wyllis,
Youngs,
Speaker

pro tem, 69

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The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

On motion of Mr. White,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to provide for a registration of electors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fyfe moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of all bills on the general order, and that the same be placed on the order of third reading of bills;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Tinham moved that the following joint resolution be placed upon its immediate passage, viz.:

House joint resolution No. 16 (file No. 24), entitled

Joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law to prevent extortion under patent laws;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The joint resolution was amended by striking out of line 4 the words "actual personal."

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	Gregory,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Harkness,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Hayes,	Parks,	Vincent,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Howard,	Perham,	Warren,
Case,	Howe,	Pitt,	White,
Coots,	Howell,	Potter,	Willetts,
Davenport,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Diller,	Keith,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Youngs,
Farmer,	King,	Rummel,	Speaker
French,			<i>pro tem</i> , 65

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Mr. Colwell,	Mr. Phinney,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Sellers,
Darragh,			5

Title agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The House resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 5, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled

Joint resolution relative to increasing the salaries of State officers;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 3, the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;"

2. By striking out in same section, line 4, the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;"

3. By striking out in same section, line 5, the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight;"

4. By striking out in same section, line 6, the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight;"

5. By striking out in same section, line 7, the words "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred;"

6. By striking out in second resolution, line 11, the word "annual" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "general;"

7. By striking out in same and following lines, the words "Monday in April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four;"

8. By striking out in same resolution, lines 14 and 21, the words "justices of the supreme court and regents of the university," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Governor and Lieutenant Governor;"

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the me so as to read as follows:

Joint resolution relative to increasing the Governor's salary;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House did not concur, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. French,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Tinham,
Bentley,	Gleason,	Kelsey,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Gregory,	Martin,	White,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Meyer,	Williams,
Dickson,	Hopkins,	Parker,	Wixson,
Diller,	Howe,	Parks,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Howell,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Ellis,	Hull,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Pitt,	Mr. Thompson,
Bishop,	Grant,	Potter,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Vincent,
Canby,	La Du,	Riopelle,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Leitch,	Rummel,	Warren,
Cook,	Palmer,	Sellers,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Pengra,	Shepard,	Wiltse,
Davenport,	Pierce,	Stone,	Wyllis,
Garvelink,			

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Mr. Gregory moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur.

Mr. Thompson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table;
Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 5, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 255 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of assaults upon females in certain cases ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute for the same, with same title, to read as follows :

A BILL to provide for the punishment of assaults upon females in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That if any person shall undertake to medically treat any female person, and while so treating her shall represent to such female that it is, or will be, necessary or beneficial to her health that she have sexual intercourse with a man, and shall thereby induce her to have carnal sexual intercourse with any man, or if any man, not being the husband of such female, shall have sexual intercourse with her by reason of such representation, the person or persons so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the State prison for any term of years not exceeding ten years ;

In the passage of which as thus substituted the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the Senat for the bill,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Thompson,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Farmer,	La Du,	Van Dusen,
Bixby,	French,	Leitch,	Vincent,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Vinton,
Blacker.	Goodman,	Meyer,	Warren,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	White,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Cook,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Williams,
Coots,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howard,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Howell,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Snyder,	Speaker, 55

NAYS.

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Rummel,	Mr. Van Loo,	Mr. Wixson,
Ranney,			5

Title of the substitute agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 5, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 116 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of "fire escapes" from hotels, boarding and lodging houses, also to afford the necessary escape from fire in business places and in buildings used for public and private assemblages ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out in section 1, lines 2 and 4, the words "or boarding house," where they occur ;

2. By striking out all of section 6 after the word "law" in line 6 ;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Hankerd,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bixby,	Harkness,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bolger,	Hayes,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Brant,	Himebaugh,	North,	Van Deusen,
Blacker,	Hopkins,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Howard,	Parker,	Vinton,
Cook,	Howell,	Pengra,	Warren,
Coots,	Hull,	Perham,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Pierce,	Williams,
Devlin,	Keith,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Diller,	King,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Knight,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Farmer,	La Du,	Rose,	Speaker,
Garvelink,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Phinney,	Mr. Van Loo,
Bishop,	Martin,	Potter,	White,
Canby,	Parks,	Rummel,	Woodruff,
Colwell,			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Howell moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 129 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to provide for the location, erection, organization, and management of an asylum for insane criminals;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. White moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3, section 1, the words "State house of correction at Ionia," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Michigan asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo;"

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Woodruff then moved to amend the bill by substituting for "State house of correction at Ionia," the words "Northern asylum for the insane at Grand Traverse;"

Which was also withdrawn.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Snyder,
Barnard,	French,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	North,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Case,	Gray,	Pertam,	Warren,
Colwell,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Willett,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hull,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Diller,	Knight,	Shepard,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rose,
Bolger,	Hankerd,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Bonnell,	Harkness,	Martin,	Stone,
Brant,	Himebaugh,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Clark,	Howe,	Parks,	Williams,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Farmer,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Brant offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the remainder of this session the Clerk shall be required to call the names of members but once on the passage of bills. Any member desiring to vote after the roll has been called may rise in his seat and announce his vote.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 155 (file No. 408), entitled

A bill to remove such disability as the board of commissioners of the Northern Asylum for the Insane or any of them may rest under by reason of section 1, act 107, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prohibit officers of public institutions from being interested in contracts made therewith, and to prevent bribery,"

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robinson,
Bennett,	Grant,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Snyder,
Black,	Howell,	Parker,	Vincent,
Canby,	Hull,	Pierce,	Vinton,
French,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Garvelink,	King,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Case,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Willett,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Williams,
Diller,	Howe,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Dodge,	Leitch,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Ellis,	Martin,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Farmer,	Noeker,	Stone,	Wyllis,

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House bill No. 376 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. VanLoo moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Bettinger, Coleman, Colwell, Devlin, Dunstan, Morcum, and North.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Barnard,	French,	Martin,	Van Kleeck,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Perham,	Vinton,
Black,	Grant,	Pierce,	Warren,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	White,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Potter,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Davenport,	Howard,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Howe,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Howell,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Hull,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Farmer,	Knight,	Stone,	55

NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Riopelle,
Brant,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Robinson,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parker,	Rummel,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Williams,
Cook,	Johnson,	Phinney,	Wixson, 20

Title agreed to.

Mr. LaDu moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Black moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend and explain sections 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," approved the 5th day of February, 1864;

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations," known as chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the amendments thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 510 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the insane asylum at Traverse City, to place the same under charge of the homeopathic school of medicine;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Thompson,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bixby,	French,	Noeker,	Van Densen,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vincent,
Black,	Grant,	Perham,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Warren,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	White,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Case,	Howard,	Potter,	Williams,
Coleman,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	King,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Knight,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Dodge,	La Du,	Stone,	Speaker,
Ellis,	Leitch,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Ranney,
Bennett,	Gray,	Keith,	Rummel,
Darragh,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Davenport,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Wixson,
Fyfe,	Howell,		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 375 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,"

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Barnard,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Vinton,
Bentley,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Warren,

Mr. Black, Carpenter, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Farmer,	Mr. Harkness, Hayes, Howell, Hull, Kelsey, King, Knight,	Mr. Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. White, Willetts, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bolger, Blacker, Canby, Case, Coleman, Coots, Fletcher, Gleason,	Mr. Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. Leitch, Meyer, Noeker, Parks, Phinney, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson,
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House bill No. 587 (file No. 409), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 183 of the public acts of 1879, being an act to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Farmer, Fletcher, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howell, Johnson, King,	Mr. Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Noeker, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Potter, Riopelle, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Warren, White, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Dickson, Keith, Knight,	Mr. Pitt, Ranney, Shepard,	Mr. Snyder, Van Loo, Vinton,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,
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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dodge moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 9 (file No. 18), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XI of the constitution of this State relative to townships, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 3;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

House bill No. 421 (file No. 410), entitled

A bill to provide for uniform and cheaper school text books,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Thompson,
Brant,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,
Blacker,	Howard,	Pitt,	Vincent,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Vinton,
Ellis,	Keith,	Robinson,	Warren,
Fletcher,	Leitch,	Sellers,	Woodruff,
Gray,	Meyer,	Stone,	Wyllis,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Carpenter,	Gleason,	King,	Shepard,
Case,	Goodman,	Knight,	Snyder,
Clark,	Grant,	Martin,	Van Kleeck,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Coots,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Willetts,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Wiltse,
Davenport,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Howe,	Pierce,	Youngs,
Diller,	Howell,	Ranney,	

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By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The special joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to investigate charges of bribery in connection with the election of a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, whose term of office expired on the fourth day of March last, respectfully report that, pursuant to concurrent resolution of the Legislature, they summoned and examined under oath many persons conspicuous in the Senatorial contest, determined if possible to bring to light such evidence as would either prove or disprove the charges preferred. Such persons were examined as witnesses as were known, or presumed to be most familiar with the facts and details, and all questions involved in the contest, and the committee conducting the investigation were unanimous in allowing witnesses to make, under oath, such voluntary statements as they saw fit, bearing upon the subject under consideration.

The committee, also, in examining witnesses, were restricted in their latitude only by the authority of the resolution under which they sat, their desire as well as duty being to ascertain "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." Stenographic reports of all the testimony taken were made by Mr. A. M. Haynes, of Bay City.

In reviewing this testimony your committee do not deem it necessary or important to reproduce it in their report, but deem it sufficient to submit in brief the result of their investigation.

Your committee therefore respectfully report, that the testimony fails to show that any money was used, or offered by any person or persons, for the

purpose of procuring or influencing votes for or against any senatorial candidate;

That the testimony shows that assistance in securing for them positions was offered to certain members of the Legislature (not, however, by any senatorial candidate), but that the witnesses examined touching this point are a unit in testifying that such assistance was proffered by reason of personal friendship and past favors, and not for the purpose of influencing the votes of such members in the senatorial contest.

Your committee have delayed submitting their report until now, awaiting and hoping for the return of a much respected absent member, Senator Richmond, whose serious illness for many weeks has prevented his attendance upon his legislative duties, and whose counsel the committee much desired in preparing their report.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. W. HINE,
Chairman Senate Committee.
JOHN U. HARKNESS,
Chairman House Committee.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 202 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 13 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 229 (file No. 370), entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens, who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote at school, town, city, and other municipal elections;

Which motion did not prevail.

House joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 23), entitled

Joint resolution requesting Michigan Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all reasonable efforts to secure the immediate passage of the bill to increase the salary of United States inspectors in Superior district, now pending in both houses of Congress,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. King,	Mr. Stone,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	LaDu,	Tinham,
Barnard,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	French,	North,	Vincent,
Canby,	Fyfe,	Parker,	Vinton,
Case,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	White,
Clark,	Goodman,	Pierce,	Willet,

Mr. Colwell, Cook, Coots, Davenport, Devlin, Diller,	Mr. Grant, Gregory, Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Kelsey,	Mr. Ranney, Robinson, Rose, Sellers, Snyder,	Mr. Wiltse, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bixby, Bonnell, Blacker, Coleman, Dickson,	Mr. Fletcher, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. Knight, Leitch, Noeker, Pitt,	Mr. Riopelle, Rummel, Shepard, Van Loo,
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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend a bill on the order of third reading was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, for the rest of the session.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dunstan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That one dollar per day extra compensation be allowed Mrs. Josephine Robinson, postmistress.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 2:30 o'clock had arrived, which was fixed for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

1. Being the third reading of

Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being act No. 259, session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 15.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. La Du moved to amend the bill by striking out recited sections 5, 6, and 8, and amending the enacting section accordingly;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Phinney demanded the previous question.

The demand was not seconded.

Mr. Fletcher moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 6, of recited section 15, after the word "contributed," the word "substantially;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van Loo,
Alvord,	French,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Barnard,	Garvelink,	North,	Vinton,
Bennett,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Warren,
Bentley,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	White,
Black,	Harkness,	Perham,	Willetts,
Canby,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Williams,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howell,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Hull,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Diller,	Knight,	Van Kleeck,	Speaker,
Farmer,	LaDu,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Case,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Parks,
Bolger,	Coots,	Meyer,	Phinney,
Brant,	Devlin,	Noeker,	Riopelle,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Parker,	Rummel,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. LaDu moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

An act to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881 entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 15.

2. Being the third reading of

House bill No. 96 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, except for medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes;

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hull moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 3, section 2, the words "in his judgment;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hull moved to amend by striking out of lines 5 and 6, section 2, the words "and who can be entrusted with the responsibility of selling intoxicating liquors for the purposes mentioned in section 1;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. La Du moved to amend by inserting the word "three" in lieu of "five" in line 11, section 3, and the word "two" in lieu of "three" in line 15, same section;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hull moved to amend by striking out of line 2, section 5, the words "true and;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hull moved to amend by striking out of section 7 the words "such affidavit shall be renewed and filed at the expiration of every three years of said physician's practice;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hull moved to amend by striking out of lines 19, 20, and 21, section 7, the words "and shall not continue such sales thereon for more than three years after such affidavit is filed, unless a certificate of the filing of a new affidavit shall have been received from the judge of probate, as herein provided;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hull moved to amend by inserting in line 24, section 7, after the word "liquors" the words "or furnish any such liquors;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hull moved to amend by inserting after the word "retained," in line 11, section 8, the words "and filed;" also to strike out of lines 11 and 12 the words "and on the last day of each month shall be by him filed in the probate court out of which his permit issued where;" inserting "and" before "they" in line 12, and inserting "by such druggist" after the word "kept" in the same line;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell moved to amend by substituting "alcoholic" for "intoxicating" in line 11, section 8;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. La Du moved to amend by inserting "sacramental" after "medicinal" in line 16, section 4;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. La Du moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to strike out of line 2, section 5, the words "true and;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to strike out such words,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. La Du moved to amend by substituting for "Secretary of State" line 1, section 15, the words "Auditor General;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. French moved to amend by substituting the following for section 16:

SEC. 16. The manufacture, gift, or sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquor, in this State, except for mechanical, medicinal, chemical, or scientific purposes, is prohibited;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Grant moved to amend by striking out all of section 2, after the word "one" in line 6;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Darragh demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Barnard,

Mr. Diller,
Farmer,

Mr. Kelsey,
Knight,

Mr. Van Kleeck,
Van Loo,

Mr. Bentley, Brant, Black, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Colwell, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howell, Hull,	Mr. La Du, Martin, Palmer, Pengra, Perham, Pitt, Ranney, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Vincent, Vinton, Warren, White, Willett, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Case, Coleman, Cook, Coots, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Fletcher, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, King, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Parks, Phinney, Pierce, Potter,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Snyder, Stone, Tinharn, Van Densen, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson,
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The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 237 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29, 1871, as amended by act No. 429 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Bolger, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe,	Mr. Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, La Du, Leitch, Meyer, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Van Densen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, White, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis,
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Mr. Diller,
Dodge,

Mr. Hull,
Johnson,

Mr. Robinson,
Rummel,

Mr. Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to provide for the finding and return of verdicts by a less number than twelve jurors in the trial of civil causes in courts of record in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, Messrs. Hopkins, Fyfe, and Van Kleeck dissenting, and recommending that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Parker moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to indefinitely postpone then prevailed.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to provide for the finding and return of verdicts by a less number than six jurors in the trial of civil causes in justices' courts in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and a majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and without recommendation, Messrs. Hopkins, Fyfe and Van Kleeck dissenting, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Black moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to refer the claims of volunteers under an act entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," approved February 5, 1864, to the Board of State Auditors.

On which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to take from the table then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Van Kleeck,

The following bill was put upon its immediate passage, viz. :

House bill No. 390 (file No. 427), entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds issued by the village of Midland City for paving purposes.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Shepard,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	King,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	French,	Leitch,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	North,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Parker,	Warren,
Case,	Grant,	Parks,	White,
Clark,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Willett,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Williams,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Cook,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Speaker, 72

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Mr. Himebaugh, Mr. Meyer, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Kleeck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The following bill was put upon its immediate passage, viz. :

House bill No. 377 (file No. 423), entitled

A bill to provide for the relief and support of Edward Murphy.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. King,	Mr. Robinson,
Barnard,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bentley,	French,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	Goodman,	North,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Grant,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Case,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Warren,
Cook,	Harkness,	Pengra,	White,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Willett,

Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Williams,	
Davenport,	Howell,	Pitt,	Wiltse,	
Dickson,	Hull,	Potter,	Wixson,	
Diller,	Keith,	Ranney,	Woodruff,	
Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	68

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Mr. Black,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Wyllis,	
Clark,				5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following reports were made:

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 259 of the public acts of 1881, relating to the regulation of the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LA DU, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The committee of conference appointed on the part of the Senate and House, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846,

Which the House amended by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 2. That section 31 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 31. The said company shall on or before the first day of July in each year, pay to the State Treasurer, on the statement provided for in the preceding section, an annual tax upon the gross receipts of said company, computed in the following manner, viz: Upon all gross receipts not exceeding four thousand dollars in amount per mile of road, actually and regularly operated for the conveyance of passengers and freight, two per cent on such gross earnings; upon such gross receipts in excess of four thousand dollars per mile, so operated, three per cent thereof; which amount or tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon the property of said company, except such real estate as is owned and can be conveyed by such corporation under the laws of this State, and not actually occupied in the exercise of its franchises, and not necessary or in use in the proper operation of its road, but such real estate so excepted shall be liable to taxation in the same manner, and for the same purposes, and to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions and limitations as to assessments to taxation, and to the collection and return of taxes thereon as is other real estate in the several townships within which the same may be

situated. Said company shall pay such portion of the tax herein imposed as the length of the operated part of its road, lying within this State, bears to the whole length of the operated portion thereof. The proprietary lines or leased roads controlled and operated by said company, if within this State, or partly within or partly without the State, shall be reported and taxed separately as a distinct corporation,

In which amendment the Senate refused to concur,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the Senate and House with the following amendment:

SECTION 3. The said company may recoup or otherwise plead and show in reduction of any claim or defense of any action for the recovery of taxes from said company, all damages, if any, sustained by reason of the alteration or amendment hereby made in section 33, and the State shall enforce the collection of the taxes imposed by said section as amended in excess of those authorized to be collected by said section before amendment in no other way than by suit therefor unless the same shall be voluntarily paid by said company;

Which amendment this committee recommend be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES AUSTIN,
Chairman on part of Senate.
JAMES VAN KLEECK,
Chairman on part of House.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill being in the possession of the Senate, no action was taken by the House.

The Speaker called Mr. Fyfe to the chair as temporary Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The following bill was put upon its immediate passage, viz:

House bill No. 12 (file No. 426), entitled

A bill to prevent the use of the words "warranty deed" on any deeds except such as contain a full warranty of title.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Pengra moved that the bill be amended by striking out of lines 3 and 4, section 3, the words "less than twenty-five dollars nor," and out of line 5, same section, "less than five days nor;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Kleeck moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 3, section 1, after the word "contains" the words "the usual three covenants, viz: a covenant of seizin, a covenant against encumbrances and a covenant of quiet enjoyment;"

Mr. Bixby demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend then prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bettinger, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Blacker, Canby, Coleman, Colwell, Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. Diller, Farmer, Fletcher, Garvelink, Gleason, Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Kelsey, King,	Mr. Knight, La Du, Leitch, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parke, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Rummel,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Warren, White, Willett, Wiltse, Wixson, Wyllis,
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Mr. Barnard, Case, Coots,	Mr. Fyfe, Goodman, Ranney,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Tinham,	Mr. Van Deusen, Van Loo,
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Fletcher offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (The Senate concurring), That five thousand copies of the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the charges of bribery in the Senatorial contest be printed under the direction of the Secretary of State, and that that officer deliver one copy to each of the following persons: State officers, county officers, members of the legislature, and publishers of newspapers in this State.

Mr. Warren moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to postpone indefinitely prevailed by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bennett, Bolger, Bonnell, Canby, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, French,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Hayes, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, La Du, Meyer,	Mr. Morcum, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Riopelle, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Van Deusen, Vincent, Warren, White, Willett, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis,
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Mr. Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Devlin,	Mr. Fletcher, Gregory, Hankerd, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter,	Mr. Robinson, Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Van Loo,
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The Speaker resumed the chair.
The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 136 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Bixby moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Thompson,
Bentley,	Darragh,	King,	Van Deusen,
Bettinger,	Devlin,	Leitch,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Brant,	French,	Pitt,	Warren,
Black,	Fyfe,	Potter,	Williams,
Carpenter,	Gleason,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Case,	Grant,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Coleman,	Howe,	Stone,	39

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Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Rummel,
Bixby,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Hayes,	North,	Shepard,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Palmer,	Tinham,
Canby,	Hull,	Parker,	Vincent,
Colwell,	Johnson,	Pengra,	White,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Phinnoy,	Willett,
Dickson,	Knight,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Diller,	La Du,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Farmer,			41

House bill No. 160 (file No. 412), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27, 1873, and March 11, 1881, by amending sections 3, 17, and 20, and by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 24,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	French,	Martin,	Shenard,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Thompson,

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Tinham,
Bolger,	Grant,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Van Kleeck,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Coots,	Hull,	Pitt,	Willett,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Potter,	Williams,
Davenport,	Keith,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Devlin,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Dickson,	King,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Diller,	Knight,	Rose,	Speaker,
Dodge,	La Du,	Rummel,	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the title by striking out "17;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Dixon ,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 4, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 283 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to amend sections 36 and 39, and paragraph 23 of section 66 of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and sections 17 and 19 of said act, as amended by act No. 369 of the local acts of 1881, amendatory thereof, approved May 5, 1881;

2. House bill No. 512 (file No. 416), entitled

A bill to amend section 37 of act No. 256 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of L'Anse, in the county of Houghton," approved April 18, 1873;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Senate bill No. 290 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to authorize the employment of additional clerks in the insurance bureau during a portion of the year,

Was read a third time and not passed, a minority only of all the members not elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Farmer,	North,	Stone,
Barnard,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Goodman,	Parker,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	Grant,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Warren,
Case,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Williams,
Coleman,	Keith,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	King,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Knight,	Robinson,	39

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Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	French,	La Du,	Vincent,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Leitch,	White,
Black,	Harkness,	Meyer,	Willett,
Blacker,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Rummel,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howe,	Shepard,	Wyllis,
Davenport,			29

Mr. Black moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Van Loo moved that the following bill be put upon its immediate passage, viz.:

House bill No. 210 (file No. 418, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors, and in the county of Wayne the board of auditors, to grant the use of the public records and files in their respective counties for making abstracts of land titles;

Pending which,

Mr. Warren moved that the House do now take a recess until 7 o'clock, P. M.;

Pending which,

Mr. Barnard moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to take a recess until 7 o'clock then prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

7 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.
The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,
The following bill was put upon its immediate passage:
Senate bill No. 226 (file No. 200), entitled
A bill to authorize and provide for the transfer of certain records from the
office of the Secretary of State to that of the Commissioner of Railroads,
The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the
members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Ranney,
Brant,	Hankerl,	Johnson,	Riopelle,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Keith,	Shepard,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Leitch,	Stone,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Noeker,	Willetts,
Diller,	Howard,	Potter,	Williams,
Fletcher,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	King,	Phinney,	Van Loo,
Darragh,	Knight,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Dodge,	La Du,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Dunstan,	Meyer,	Rummel,	Woodruff,
Garvelink,	Palmer,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Goodman,	Parker,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Howe,			

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The House took up the order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:
Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the secretary of State be requested
to furnish Manuals as per schedule:

Governor	20
Lieutenant Governor	20
Speaker House	20
Secretary Senate	8
Clerk House	8
Senators each	14
Representatives each	9
Assistant Secretary Senate	4
Journal Clerk House	4
Corresponding Clerk House	4
Enrolling Clerk House	4
And Assistant Clerk House	2

Enrolling Clerk Senate.....	4
And Assistant Clerk Senate.....	2
Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate.....	5
1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate..	2
2d " " " "	2
Sergeant-at-Arms, House.....	5
1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, House.....	2
2d " " " "	2
Senate janitor.....	1
House janitor	1
Committee clerks, Senate (1 each).....	5
" " House "	7
Keeper stationery.....	1
Post-mistress and her assistant, 1 each.....	2
Reporters, 1 each.....	4
Capital police.....	5
Assistant janitors, Senate.....	3
" " House	5
Document keeper	1

Mr. Harkness moved to amend by including Messrs. Tucker and Hitchcock, who run the elevator,—one each.

Mr. Dodge moved to amend the amendment by including the clergymen who have officiated in the House and Senate during the session,—one each ;

Pending which,

Mr. Darragh moved that the amendments be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to amend the amendment then did not prevail.

The original motion to amend then did not prevail.

The concurrent resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the following bill be put upon its immediate pas- sage, viz. :

Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rochester, approved March 24, A. D. 1869," by adding thereto three new sections to stand as sections 33, 34, and 35 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem- bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr.'La Du,	Mr. Shepard,
Bentley,	French,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Brant,	Grant,	North,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Gray,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vincent,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Perham,	White,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Willett,

Mr. Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan,	Mr. Howard, Howe, Howell, Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight,	Mr. Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	72
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NAYS.

Mr. Johnson,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The following bill was put upon its immediate passage, viz.:

House bill No. 93 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by inserting "relay" in lieu of "complete and," and inserting "and maintain" after "finish" in line 3, section 1; also, by inserting in line 8, same section, after "purpose of" the word "relaying," and after "completing" the words "and maintaining;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Brown, Canby, Carpenter, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Johnson,	Mr. Kelsey, Knight, La Du, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Willett, Wiltse, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	60
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NAYS.

Mr. Rummel,

Mr. Williams,

Mr. Wixson,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 229 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for the discharge of insane patients from the asylums in certain cases,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The following bill was put upon its immediate passage, viz.:

House bill No. 210 (file No. 418), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors, and in the county of Wayne, the board of auditors, to grant the use of the public records and files in their respective counties for making abstracts of land titles,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 181 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor, and to prohibit the employment of minors under a certain age,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Van Kleeck,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 170 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of societies to promote the interests of trade and labor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bentley,	Farmer,	King,	Robinson,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Rose,
Bixby,	Gleason,	La Du,	Stone,
Bolger,	Grant,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Brant,	Hankerd,	North,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Warren,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	White,
Coots,	Howard,	Perham,	Williams,
Devlin,	Howe,	Pierce,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Howell,	Pitt,	Speaker,
Diller,	Johnson,	Potter,	55

NAYS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Phinney,	Mr. Wiltse,
Canby,	Gregory,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Hayes,	Rummel,	Woodruff,
Garvelink,	Morcum,	Shepard,	Wyllis,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 269 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to repeal act 122 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner, approved March 21,

1867,'” also act 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled ‘ ‘ An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a board of State swamp land commissioners, and to repeal act 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019 both inclusive of the compiled laws of 1871,’ and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to transfer the duties of said office to the commissioner of the State land office,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Ranney,
Bentley,	Diller,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Van Kleeck,
Bixby,	French,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Warren,
Brown,	Goodman,	North,	Willetts,
Canby,	Grant,	Palmer,	Wiltse,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wixson,
Coots,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howard,	Pitt,	Youngs, 52

NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Snyder,
Blacker,	Howe,	Perham,	Stone,
Case,	Johnson,	Potter,	Thompson,
Clark,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Tinham,
Devlin,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Van Deusen,
Farmer,	King,	Rose,	Williams,
Fletcher,	Parker,	Rummel,	Speaker, 29
Fyfe,			

Title agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 15 (file No. 417), entitled

A bill to provide for the recovery by the State of moneys paid or expended by the State in the maintenance of insane persons having property sufficient in whole or in part to maintain themselves under the visitation of insanity,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Rummel,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bolger,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Brant,	Harkness,	Palmer,	White,
Case,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Williams,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Wiltse,

Mr. Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Farmer, French,	Mr. Howard, Howell, Kelsey, King, Knight,	Mr. Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	56
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NAYS.

Mr. Blacker, Carpenter,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Van Deusen,	5
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, June 6, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor,

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. French and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

Leave of absence was granted to all the absentees for the forenoon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 197 entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of actions of tort against non-residents, individuals, joint contractors, partnerships, and corporations, carrying on business or owning property in this State;

2. House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend section thirty-nine of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being compiler's section 4772, relative to evidence in divorce cases;

3. House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding house keepers;

4. House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 31 of act number 267 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph," approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved April 29, 1873;

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Edwards, in the county of Ogemaw, and organize the same into a new township;

2. House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same;

3. House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint and thence to Port Huron, in the State of Michigan, to secure the title thereto to *bona fide* settlers and purchasers, to provide for the further sale thereof, and to provide for the adjustment of certain taxes heretofore assessed thereon;

4. House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to promote public health.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of assaults upon females in certain cases;

2. House bill No. 355, entitled

To provide for the incorporation of local assemblies of the Order of Knights of Labor of North America, and of district assemblies thereof in the State of Michigan;

3. House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers;

4. House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of base ball clubs or companies;

5. House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill for the regulation of freights on railroads in the State of Michigan.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 18 of an act entitled "An act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise," approved February 14, 1859, being sections 169 and 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 142 of the public acts of 1881;

2. House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 178 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled "An act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State in the circuit court of any

county of this State in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issues policies or takes risks.”

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 5, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery;

Also,

An act to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases;

Also,

An act to amend section 3 of act No. 167, session laws of 1881, being an act entitled “An act to provide for the re-publication and disposition of 30,000 copies of Robertson’s Michigan in the War, and such additional copies as may be required to supply the demand therefor;”

Also,

An act to provide for selecting petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula;

Also,

An act to organize a public library in West Bay City.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT
MICHIGAN STATE TROOPS,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker House of Representatives.

SIR,—I have the honor to extend to yourself, and through you to the Honorable the members of the House of Representatives, and attachés thereof, a cordial invitation to visit the First Regiment Michigan State Troops at their annual encampment of the present year, to be held at Island Lake, near Brighton, on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad, commencing August 9, and continuing five days; where the “boys” will present arms to their friends.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. D. McCOMAS,
Colonel commanding Reg’t.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,)
Lansing, June 5, 1883.)

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I beg to inform you that since my report to you under the resolution of the House, adopted March 5th, 1883, relative to Co-operative and Mutual Benefit Associations, organized under chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, various of the requests issued thereunder from this office to such associations, have been returned by the postoffice authorities with the seal unbroken, and that two of the associations have forwarded reports to this office, all of which I submit herewith for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

J. J. VAN RIPER,

Attorney General.

Hon. Sumner Howard.

The following are the reports :

Report of the Good Samaritan Mutual Association, Detroit, Mich., in reply to the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Attorney General be requested to call upon all coöperative and mutual benefit associations organized under chapter ninety-four (94) of the compiled laws of 1871, of the State of Michigan, to make a report within thirty days, which shall contain a full statement of all its affairs, under oath, as prescribed by section 2835, of the compiled laws of 1871, which report shall contain full and correct answers to the following questions :

1. Name in full ?
2. Date of organization ?
3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882 ?
4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882 ?
5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date ?
6. Number of certificates not taken ?
7. Number lapsed, not reinstated ?
8. Number in force December 31, 1882 ?
9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided ?
10. Number of losses paid ?
11. Names ?
12. Amount of certificates of each ?
13. Date of death of each ?
14. Date of the receipt of the several proofs of death ?
15. Date of payment ?
16. Amount paid on each such deaths ?
17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each ?
18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each ?
19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund ?

20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements?

21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues?

22. Amount paid as salaries?

23. To whom paid?

24. How much is paid each officer or trustee?

25. What has been done with the balance?

26. Amount of surplus in each fund?

27. How secured?

28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company?

29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate?

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, *June 1, 1883.*

OFFICE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN MUTUAL ASSOCIATION. }

To Hon. J. J. Van Riper, Attorney General, Lansing, Michigan:

SIR,—The following is a full statement of the affairs of the Good Samaritan Mutual Association, and of answers to the questions connected with the resolution, a copy of which accompanies your demand of April 23d last, which demand was not delivered and received by the association until the 30th ultimo,—that is to say,—answer to said questions numerically:

1. The Good Samaritan Mutual Association.
2. May 5, 1880.
3. Two hundred and three (203).
4. Two hundred and three (203).
5. Two hundred and three (203).
6. Seventy (70).
7. Seventy-nine (79).
8. Fifty-four (54).
9. None in class 1; three in class 2.
10. Three.
11. Mary A. R. Crofford, Mary A. Cliff, and Harriet N. Bowers.
12. One thousand dollars.
13. Mary A. R. Crofford, April 15, 1882; Mary A. Cliff, May 25, 1882; Harriet N. Bowers, September 24, 1882.
14. Mary A. R. Crofford, May 20, 1882; Mary A. Cliff, May 26, 1882; Harriet N. Bowers, October 10, 1882.
15. Mary A. R. Crofford, August 2, 1882; Mary A. Cliff, July 25, 1882; Harriet N. Bowers, November 30, 1882.
16. Mary A. R. Crofford, \$75; Mary A. Cliff, \$75; Harriet N. Bowers, \$45.
17. None.
18. None.
19. \$131.80.
20. None.
21. No member reinstated.

22 and 23. No regular salary paid, but for services Etta Hinman was paid as secretary, \$21 for the year 1881, and Sarah L. Hunter \$20, secretary in absence of Etta Hinman.

24. Nothing as salary, but each officer and trustee has received two dollars interest on money loaned by the association.

25. Used in payment of expenses and fees for medical examinations.

26 and 27. No surplus.

28 and 29. No.

LYDIA HUNTER, *Trustee.*

MARYETTE PENFIELD, *Trustee.*

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF WAYNE, } ss.

Lydia Hunter and Maryette Penfield, being first duly sworn, depose and say respectively that they are trustees of the Good Samaritan Mutual Association, and that the foregoing report and statement by them respectively subscribed is true.

LYDIA HUNTER,
MARYETTE PENFIELD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of June, A. D. 1883.

G. G. RUSSELL,

Notary Public Wayne county, Michigan.

Report of the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association, Grand Rapids.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association, in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, as per schedule of questions hereto attached.

ANSWERS 1 and 2. "Covenant Mutual Benefit Association," being a consolidation of the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association, located at Grand Rapids, Mich., organized February 14, 1881, and the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois, located at Galesburg, Illinois, organized January 9, 1877, which consolidation was effected March 16, 1881.

3. 15,136.

4. 15,136.

5. 15,136.

6. Classed as "surrendered," 152 in 1882.

7. 1,508 in 1882.

8. 10,469.

9. No classes. 65 deaths in 1882.

10. 69 losses paid in 1882.

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12.

13, 14, 15, 16, 18. Answered in printed tabular statement hereto attached, and marked "exhibit A."

17. 5 unadjusted, 3 suicide, 2 beneficiaries.

19. \$20,030.29.

20. None.

21. Paid into "Restoration Account," treated the same as "Membership Fees," and forms part of "General Fund."

22. Salaries and clerk hire, \$11,159.24.

23 and 24. President, Secretary, Treasurer, Medical Director, Assistant General Manager, Superintendent of Agents, clerk hire, and mileage, and per diem to directors while in attendance upon the annual meetings.

25. The balance used in paying other general expenses, such as printing, postage, rent, fuel, etc.

26. General Fund, \$44,878.92.

27. Cash and Registered U. S. Bonds.

28. None, save his own certificate of membership.

29. None, whatever.

E. F. PHELPS,

Secretary Covenant Mutual Benefit Association.

I, Wm. A. Ryan, notary public, in and for the county of Knox, and State of Illinois, hereby certify that E. F. Phelps, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day and made oath that the foregoing report was true and correct according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of May, A. D. 1883.

WM. A. RYAN, *Notary Public.*

[L. S.]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF KENT. } ss.

Ebenezer G. D. Holden and Peter O. Voorheis, both of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, being each duly sworn, say that they are two of the trustees of the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association, located at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and that the answers hereinbefore made to the questions contained in the Attorney General's communication, dated April 23, 1883, and hereto attached are correct to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief.

E. G. D. HOLDEN,

PETER O. VOORHEIS,

Trustees of Covenant Mutual Benefit Association.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1883.

STERNE F. ASPINWALL,

Notary Public, Kent County, Michigan.

[L. S.]

EXHIBIT A.—Death Claims Paid in 1882.

Am't.	Name.	Where Died.	Cause of Death.	Am't Paid.	Date Paid.	To Whom Paid.	Cost to Insured.	Date Insured.	Policy No.
50	Theo. Formballe	Joliet, Ill.	Blood poisoning.	\$1,250 00	Feb. 15	Wife	98 06	July 14, 1881	2
55				1,250 00	Feb. 17	Wife	98 25	July 2, 1880	15
59				5,000 00	Feb. 17	Wife	148 28	Nov. 4, 1878	25
53				5,000 00	Feb. 17	Wife	98 18	Nov. 8, 1879	23
52				5,000 00	Mar. 18	Wife	98 39	June 26, 1878	29
45				2,500 00	Mar. 11	Wife and children	23 30	Nov. 1, 1878	26
55	O. B. Sanford	Rockford, Ill.		5,000 00	Mar. 14	Wife	81 68	Mar. 18, 1881	9
53	Mrs. E. E. Cain	Hannibal, Mo.	Bronchitis	2,500 00	May 13	Husband and child'n	47 73	Dec. 20, 1879	34
43	J. W. Hamann	Baldwin, Ill.	Typhoid pneumonia.	2,500 00	May 12	Wife	53 02	Nov. 15, 1879	24
40	T. A. Reeves	Baltimore, Md.	Typhoid fever.	2,500 00	April 19	Wife	68 45	Mar. 9, 1878	44
41	Wm. A. Downing	Foley, Mo.	Malarial fever.	5,000 00	May 19	Wife and children	19 26	Sept. 27, 1881	3
54	Mrs. A. Linkerman	St. Louis, Mo.	Fatty deg'n heart.	5,000 00	April 20	Legal heirs	128 75	Oct. 24, 1878	35
53	Joa. Cox	Alexander, D. T.	Pneumorrhagia	5,000 00	May 17	Wife	118 53	June 14, 1877	34
41	Geo. Mayor	Lewiston, Ill.	Kick of a horse.	1,000 00	Mar. 22	Wife	60 74	April 30, 1877	51
40	Adam Kramer	Indianapolis, Ind.	Pneumonia	2,500 00	May 17	Wife	40 25	Mar. 19, 1880	21
38	Martin Frank	Tyrone, Mich.	Quick consumption.	2,500 00	May 23	Wife	24 18	Mar. 8, 1881	9
46	J. H. Ruark	Winchester, Ill.		5,000 00	May 18	Wife	94 04	Oct. 23, 1878	38
60	E. M. Oorwin	Barry, Ill.		1,250 00	Mar. 11	Wife	53 54	Feb. 9, 1877	50
39	T. W. Van Galder	Sycamore, Ill.		5,000 00	May 17	Wife and son	32 05	April 2, 1878	45
46	Watson E. Webster	Des Moines, Ia.	Erysipelas	2,500 00	June 17	Wife	13 74	Oct. 13, 1881	3
46	H. E. Wuensch	Maconia, Ill.	Pneumonia	1,500 00	April 18	Wife and children	13 40	June 20, 1881	6
48	Mrs. Dora Luther	Omaha, Neb.	Inflammat'n of brain	2,500 00	June 12	Husband	17 06	Aug. 15, 1881	6
57	J. J. Reichenbacher	Lebanon, Ill.	" " liver	2,500 00	June 22	Wife	87 28	Mar. 14, 1879	23
50		Beardstown, Ill.	" " "	5,000 00	June 17	Wife	104 97	Feb. 23, 1880	25
53		Mendota, Ill.	Hem'le A. poplexy	1,250 00	April 25	Wife and children	81 90	Feb. 8, 1878	25
39		Mattoon, Ill.	Inflammat'n of brain	2,500 00	May 17	Wife	87 02	Dec. 6, 1880	43
44	Thos. Edmonson	Warden, Ill.	Droopy	5,000 00	July 19	Husband	93 21	Feb. 23, 1879	14
46	J. W. Stone	Good Hope, Ill.	Murdered.	5,000 00	July 19	Wife	11 98	Mar. 8, 1883	1
47	T. F. Sargent	Clinton, Ill.	Apoplexy	2,500 00	July 19	Wife	77 71	July 14, 1878	44
55	Joa. Armstrong	Morris, Ill.	Tuberculosis	2,500 00	July 21	Wife	64 48	Oct. 2, 1879	30
45	E. C. Simpson	Prophetst'n, Ill.	Pneumonia	1,250 00	Mar. 18	Wife and children	55 36	Mar. 25, 1877	54
49	Mrs. A. Roe	Alton, Ill.	Bron. pneumonia.	2,500 00	July 13	Wife	70 07	May 17, 1876	24
59	D. D. McDougal	Princeton, Ill.	Result of fall	2,500 00	Aug. 13	Husband	83 88	Dec. 18, 1877	52
38	T. M. Flenniken	Hyde Park, Ill.	Phthisis	2,500 00	June 20	Wife and children	68 03	June 21, 1879	23
53	Mrs. C. Dodds	Ellettsville, Ill.	Pneumonia	5,000 00	Oct. 7	Wife	19 24	Jan. 18, 1882	3
56	A. R. Pugh	Murphysboro, Ill.	Pericerebral peritonitis	1,250 00	June 22	Wife	20 70	Mar. 9, 1878	44
49	J. T. Miles	Litchfield, Ill.	Inflammat'n of brain	5,000 00	Aug. 9	Wife	111 17	Mar. 14, 1878	43
54	Peter Busong	Lebanon, Ill.	Congestion of brain	5,000 00	Dec. 20	Wife and children	90 71	Dec. 30, 1879	28
43	J. N. Bloomer	Kewanee, Ill.	Pneumonia	2,500 00	Aug. 20	Wife and children	79 96	Mar. 25, 1879	29
59	J. H. Jansen	Bloomington, Ill.	Inflammat'n stomach	2,500 00	Aug. 27	Wife and children	61 74	April 19, 1880	18
35	August Seger	Sumnerfield, Ill.	Softening of brain	2,500 00	June 9	Wife	25 00	April 10, 1880	18
44	Frank Albrecht	Peoria, Ill.	Kidney disease	2,500 00	June 13	Wife	78 91	June 24, 1878	26
50	V. Bentenmuller	Joliet, Ill.	Laryngitis	1,250 00	Nov. 4	Wife and children	77 67	May 27, 1879	17
50	A. A. Applegate	Atlanta, Ill.	Paralysis	1,250 00	Sept. 23	Wife	91 57	June 14, 1881	14
55	Charles Martin	Flagler, Iowa	Typhoid fever	5,000 00	Sept. 23	Wife	64 26	Mar. 26, 1881	20
55			Tumor of brain	2,500 00	Sept. 23	Wife	45 28	Nov. 21, 1880	20

28	Frederick Waller	Moline, Illinois	Accident	Sept. 25	2,500 00	Wife	Feb. 18, 1880	28
29	Fredolin Eitrich	Bellefonte, Ill.	Typhoid pneumonia	Oct'r 11	2,500 00	Children	Jan. 5, 1880	27
30	O. F. Lindquist	Chicago, Ill.	Phthisis	Oct'r 11	2,500 00	Wife	Jan. 8, 1880	26
31	William L. Brown	What Cheer, Ia.	Quick consumption	Aug. 8	* 1,250 00	Wife	May 12, 1881	13
32	John Belmund	Urbana, Ill.	Peritonitis	Aug. 19	* 1,250 00	Wife	Jan. 18, 1880	39
33	Mrs. C. Welsman	East St. Louis, Ill.	Abscess of liver	Oct'r 11	2,500 00	Children	Jan. 21, 1879	41
34	W. H. Waller	Wyoming, Ill.	Basedown	Oct'r 9	5,000 00	Wife	Jan. 14, 1879	41
35	H. E. Collins	Minneapolis, Minn.	Septicemia	Aug. 23	* 1,250 00	Wife	Nov. 25, 1879	32
36	R. Warriner	Paw Paw, Ill.	Paralysis	Oct'r 9	2,500 00	Deceased	Nov. 13, 1880	20
37	William F. Hinze	Mexico, Mo.	Strang hernia	Sept. 25	* 2,500 00	Wife	Oct. 31, 1881	6
38	John Rapp	Kankakee, Ill.	Inflammat'n stomach	Nov'r 28	5,000 00	Wife	June 6, 1881	13
39	William T. Howarth	Chicago, Ill.	Abscess	Nov'r 27	2,500 00	Wife	Aug. 16, 1879	33
40	H. Leinicks	Madison, Ill.	Lung & mal't trouble	Nov'r 27	2,500 00	Wife	Dec. 31, 1879	32
41	J. G. Carlson	Rochelle, Ill.	Stroke	Nov'r 6	2,500 00	Wife	Aug. 31, 1881	12
42	J. T. Newman	Ashland, Ill.	Chronic bronchitis	Dec'r 30	* 1,716 33	Wife	July 5, 1878	36
43	F. W. Rhedemeyer		Gastritis	Oct'r 14	* 1,250 00	Wife	Feb. 2, 1879	42
44	W. A. Sikes		Typhoid fever	Oct'r 14	2,500 00	Wife and children	Aug. 23, 1880	24
45	J. R. Osborn		Neuralgia of heart	Dec'r 15	2,500 00	Wife	Dec. 31, 1881	8
46	W. J. Booth		Inflammat'n of lungs	Dec'r 11	2,500 00	Wife	June 20, 1881	14
47	J. W. Phillips	Ferryburg, Mich.	Accident	Dec'r 18	2,500 00	Wife	Jan. 8, 1883	2
48	P. M. Miner	Aurora, Ill.	Accident	Nov'r 16	* 2,500 00	Wife and children	July 8, 1883	19
49	George Gall	Windsor, Ont.	Congestive chill	Nov'r 17	* 2,500 00	Wife	Jan. 31, 1881	1
50	C. A. Fritsley	Omaha, Neb.	Typhoid fever	Dec'r 30	* 2,500 00	Deceased	Sept. 18, 1882	5

* Paid without assessment. † Compromised on account of misrepresentation, or failure to comply with conditions of certificate.

No answers were received from the following, but the circular requests were returned unopened :

Michigan State Mutual Benefit Association, Monroe, Mich.;
 David Society of the city of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Mich.;
 Grand Lodge of the Order of United Laws of Industry, Grand Rapids, Mich.;
 Deposit Health and Relief Society, Detroit, Mich.;
 The Michigan Mutual Aid Association, Detroit, Mich.;
 Mutual Protection Association, Detroit, Mich.;
 Union Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, Mich.;
 North American Mutual Benefit Company, Detroit, Mich.;
 The Workingmen's Mutual Relief Association, Detroit, Mich.;
 People's Mutual Insurance and Endowment Association, Detroit, Mich.;
 Providence League of America, Detroit, Mich.;
 Equitable Mutual Insurance and Endowment Association, Detroit, Mich.;
 General Directorate of the Order of Imperial Knights, Detroit, Mich.;
 International Mutual Life, Accident, and Endowment Benefit Association,
 Detroit, Mich.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
 Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors;

With the statement thereto attached that the same has received 17 votes, being a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Adams moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Black demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the bill on the table then did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Dodge,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Dunstan,	Phinney,	White,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willett,
Colwell,	Knight,	Rose,	Youngs,
Davenport,	La Du,	Shepard,	23

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Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	King,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Train,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Van Loo,
Brown,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vincent,
Black,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Warren,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Devlin,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Ellis,	Keith,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Adams then sent up the following protest, which he asked to have entered upon the Journal:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 6, 1883.

I hereby protest against the reference of House file No. 17, to the committee on engrossment and enrollment of bills, upon the ground that it has not passed this House nor the Senate by a two-thirds vote, nor does the record show that the Senate has passed such a bill.

JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Representative from Marquette County.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 273 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to provide for a better regulation of the passenger and freight traffic, to provide for a better classification of freights and maximum freight rates, and to prevent unjust discrimination in charges of toll or compensation for the transportation of passengers or freight upon the railroads in this State, through the appointment of a commissioner to investigate any evils arising under the present system, and report, by bill, suitable remedies for the same;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 5, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 334 (file No. 399), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 26, 42, 47, 49, 50, 51, 57, 60, 61, 64, 70, 94, 98, 106, 107, 120, 136, 137, 149, 152, 158, and 159, and to repeal sections 145 and 148 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Muskegon, approved March 29, 1871," as amended by act No. 380 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend sections 8, 11, 12, 13, 23, 26, 30, 35, 39, 42, 43, 45, 49, 57, 64, 66, 119, 158, and 159 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875," entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section No. 165;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 3, line 4, the word "of" between the words "north" and "the," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "along;"

2. By inserting in same section, line 13, after the word "Prince street" the words "thence along the center of said Prince street;"

3. By striking out in section 14, line 6, the word "July" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "August;"

4. By striking out in section 165, line 8, the word "July" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "August;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Stone,
Barnard,	Grant,	North,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Vincent,
Brown,	Hayes,	Parks,	Vinton,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Warren,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Perham,	White,
Colwell,	Howe,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Cook,	Howell,	Pierce,	Williams,
Coots,	Keith,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Darragh,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Devlin,	King,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Knight,	Rose,	Wright,
Diller,	La Du,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Leitch,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Martin,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Garvelink,	Meyer,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 5, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 606 (file No. 378), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 378 of the session laws of 1879, entitled “An act to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 88 of the session laws of 1865 amendatory thereto,” approved May 22, 1879;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 5, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate manuscript bill No. 92, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the expenses of the State officers and State government for the years 1883 and 1884, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate manuscript joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution requiring and instructing the Attorney General to institute legal proceedings for the collection of taxes from the organization known as the “Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Company,” and the extent and validity of the franchises and immunities claimed by it;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill No. 261,

A bill to legalize the bonds issued by the township of Brownstown, Wayne county, for building two iron bridges across Huron river;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, June 5, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 570 (file No. 406), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 12 of title 3, sections 10, 17, 18, 21, 26, and 27, of title 4, sections 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, and 25, of title 5, section 28 of title 12, sections 5, 9, 14 of title 13, sections 1, 3, 5, and 7 of title 15, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in title 15, the fifth subdivision of section 5;
2. By striking out in same title all of section 7;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Dodge,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Train,
Bixby,	Gleason,	North,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Warren,
Canby,	Hayes,	Pengra,	White,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Williams,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Howe,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Howell,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wright,
Coots,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Keith,	Rose,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Speaker, 78
Dickson,	King,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 29, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to convey to the city of Lansing lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and the south 7 69-100 feet in width of lot No. 2, situate in block No. 115,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Pitt,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Morcum,	Potter,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Rose,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	North,	Train,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Warren,
Canby,	Hull,	Perham,	Wiltse,
Case,	Keith,	Phinney,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Kelsey,	Pierce,	Speaker, 38
Coots,	King,		

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Vincent,
Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Vinton,
Diller,	Howell,	Rummel,	White,
Fletcher,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Wixson,
Garvelink,	Leitch,	Shepard,	Wright,

Mr. Gregory, Harkness,	Mr. Meyer, Palmer,	Mr. Stone, Van Densen,	Mr. Wyllis, Youngs,	28
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Mr. Fletcher moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 181 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to provide for a registration of electors,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Pengra moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 18 ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. White moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to postpone indefinitely then prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Black, Clark, Colwell,	Mr. Davenport, Diller, Ellis, Farmer, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howe, Howell,	Mr. Johnson, King, La Du, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Noeker, Palmer, Pengra, Rose,	Mr. Rummel, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, White, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs,	41
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Mr. Bixby, Brant, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Devlin,	Mr. Dickson, Dunstan, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Gregory, Hopkins, Hull, Keith,	Mr. Kelsey, Parker, Parks, Perham, Phinney, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinharn, Train, Van Kleeck, Warren, Willetts, Speaker,	38
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Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of act No. 144, approved April 24, 1873, being an act entitled "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a State public school for dependent and neglected children,' approved April 17, 1871, and to add 4 new sections thereto, to be known as sections 16, 17, 18, and 19," and section 15 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 10, 13, 15, 17, and 20 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a State public school for dependent and neglected children,' approved April 17, 1871, as

amended by act No. 144 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 58 of the session laws of 1875, and act No. 145 of the session laws of 1877," approved April 16, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Riopelle,
Alvord,	Dodge,	King,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	La Du,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Train,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Van Kleeck,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Brown,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Black,	Grant,	Palmer,	Warren,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Parker,	White,
Canby,	Harkness,	Parks,	Willetts,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Williams,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Howe,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Howell,	Pierce,	Wright,
Cook,	Hull,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Johnson,	Potter,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Keith,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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Mr. Rummel,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations," known as chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the amendments thereto,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Van Kleeck moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 after the word "member" in line 14 and inserting: "*Provided, further, In case of assignment of said policy to secure creditors, such assignment shall convey only such interest in said policy as will be equal to the amount of the debt to secure which such assignment is made;*"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Stone,
Alvord,	Diller,	Martin,	Tinham,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Meyer,	Train,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. North,	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vincent,
Bolger,	Grant,	Parks,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Pengra,	Warren,
Brown,	Gregory,	Perham,	White,
Black,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Williams,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Case,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Clark,	Howell,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Hull,	Rummel,	Wright,
Colwell,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Coots,	King,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Darragh,	LaDu,		78

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Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Farmer, 3

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Clark moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill relating to co-operative corporations of associations organized under chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following report was made:

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the expenses of the State officers and State government for the years 1883 and 1884, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BROOX MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. King,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Diller,	Knight,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Dodge,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Martin,	Thompson,

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Tinham,	
Bixby,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Train,	
Bolger,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,	
Brown,	Grant,	North,	Van Loo,	
Black,	Gray,	Parker,	Vincent,	
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vinton,	
Canby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Warren,	
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	White,	
Case,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Willett,	
Colwell,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wiltse,	
Cook,	Howe,	Potter,	Wixson,	
Coots,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Darragh,	Hull,	Rose,	Youngs,	
Davenport,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Speaker,	78
Devlin,	Kelsey,			0
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 22), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the adjustment of claims arising from collections for trespass on Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of the last line but one the word "payment," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "trespass;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The House concurred, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dickson,	La Du,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Diller,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Morcum,	Train,

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Van Deusen,	
Bixby,	Garvelink,	North,	Van Kleeck,	
Bolger,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Loo,	
Brown,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vincent,	
Black,	Grant,	Parks,	Vinton,	
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Warren,	
Canby,	Harkness,	Perham,	White,	
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Willett,	
Clark,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Colwell,	Hull,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Cook,	Johnson,	Ranney,	Wyllis,	
Coots,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	
Darragh,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Speaker,	81
Davenport,				0
NAYS.				

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section fifteen, article four of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads ;

Which the House amended, as shown by message of June 2, by striking out in section 15, line 1, the word "six" after the words "a salary of," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight ;"

Now to inform the House that the Senate has amended the amendment by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven ;"

In the passage of which amendment, as amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which amendment, as amended, the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the amendment made by the House to the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. White,

The House then concurred, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dickson,	King,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Diller,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Snyder,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Thompson,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Train,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	Gleason,	Parker,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Parks,	Warren,
Canby,	Grant,	Pengra,	White,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Perham,	Willett,
Case,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Howell,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Hull,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Davenport,	Keith,		
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Mr. Van Loo, Mr. Wright,

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The following is the joint resolution as finally passed by the House:

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section fifteen, article four, of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads.

SECTION 1. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed to stand as section fifteen, of article four:

SEC. 15. The compensation of the members of the Legislature shall be a salary of seven hundred dollars for each regular session; and at such regular session they may legislate upon such subjects as are submitted to them by special message of the Governor after the expiration of the fifty days of the session limited for the introduction of bills. When convened in extra session their compensation shall be a salary of one hundred dollars, and they shall legislate on no other subjects than those expressly stated in the Governor's proclamation, or submitted to them by special message. They shall be entitled to ten cents, and no more, for every mile actually traveled in going to and returning from the place of meeting, on the usually traveled route. Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals, and documents of the Legislature of which he was a member, but shall not receive at the expense of the State, books, newspapers, or other perquisites of office, or any other perquisite or compensation not expressly authorized by this constitution; and no member of the legislature shall accept, or use any free pass or free ticket on any railroad during his term of office.

SEC. 2. Said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the annual election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in this State in the same manner that he is now by law required to do in case of an election of judges of the supreme court, and the inspectors of election, in the several townships and cities of this State, shall prepare a suitable ballot box for the reception of ballots cast for and against said amendment. Each person voting

for said amendment of section fifteen, article four, shall have written, or printed on his ballot the words, "Amendment relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature—Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "Amendment relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature—No." The ballots in all respects shall be canvassed, and returns made as in electing judges of the supreme court.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish Manuals as per schedule as follows:

Governor	20
Lieutenant Governor	20
Speaker House	20
Secretary Senate	8
Clerk House	8
Senators each	14
Representatives each	9
Assistant Secretary Senate	4
Journal Clerk House	4
Corresponding Clerk House	4
Enrolling Clerk House	4
And Assistant Clerk House	2
Enrolling Clerk Senate	4
And Assistant Clerk Senate	2
Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate	5
1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate	2
2d " " " "	2
Sergeant-at-Arms, House	5
1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, House	2
2d " " " "	2
Senate janitor	1
House janitor	1
Committee clerks, Senate (1 each)	5
" " House "	7
Keeper stationery	1
Postmistress and her assistant, 1 each	2
Reporters, 1 each	4
Capitol police	5
Assistant janitors, Senate	3
" " House	5
Document keeper	1

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. White moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, and for other buildings and improvements at the Reform School;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Youngs moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines three and four, section one, the words "seventeen thousand five hundred dollars for completing the re-building of the main building;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Warren moved to amend by striking out section two;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bennett,	Farmer,	King,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Brant,	Gleason,	Martin,	Shepard,
Black,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Stone,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Morcum,	Train,
Case,	Gray,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vinton,
Darragh,	Hankerd,	Parks,	White,
Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Devlin,	Howard,	Perham,	Williams,
Dickson,	Howell,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Diller,	Hull,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Dunstan,	Johnson,	Potter,	59

NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Warren,
Bettinger,	Harkness,	Thompson,	Wright,
Blacker,	North,	Tinham,	Wyllis,
Clark,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,	Youngs,
Coots,	Phinney,	Van Loo,	Speaker
Dodge,			21

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. White moved to amend the title by striking out the words "for a new cottage and;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Black moved that the following bill be put upon its immediate passage, viz.:

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to refer the claims of volunteers under an act entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," approved February 5, 1864, to the Board of State Auditors;

Pending which,

Mr. Clark moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Black demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Snyder,
Barnard,	Fletcher,	North,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Parks,	Vinton,
Brown,	Harkness,	Perham,	Warren,
Blacker,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	White,
Canby,	Howard,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Clark,	Howell,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Keith,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Coots,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Knight,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	La Du,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Diller,	Martin,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Dunstan,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Potter,
Brant,	Dodge,	Hull,	Riopelle,
Black,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Thompson,
Carpenter,	Fyfe,	King,	Tinham,
Case,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Train,
Coleman,	Gray,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Cook,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Wright,
Devlin,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	

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House bill No. 625 (file No. 415), entitled

A bill to equalize the bounties of volunteers in the late war of the rebellion,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Sellers moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 7, section 1, the word "heretofore" and inserting it before the word "received;" also, by inserting after "State" the words "or any county, city, township or village therein," and inserting the same words after the word "Michigan" in line 4, section 2;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell moved to amend by substituting "and" for "or" in line 4, section 1;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bonnell moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "volunteer" in line 1, section 1, the words "or person drafted and serving;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Martin demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,
The same was ordered.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Rummel,
Barnard,	Dickson,	Martin,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Diller,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Parks,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Warren,
Brown,	Gleason,	Perham,	White,
Canby,	Goodman,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Case,	Grant,	Pierce,	Williams,
Coleman,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Keith,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Coots,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Davenport,	Knight,		62

NAYS.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Van Loo,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Meyer,	Wixson,
Fletcher,	Howell,	North,	Woodruff,
Gray,	King,	Train,	Wright,
Hankerd,			17

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Warren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order in favor of Capt. W. W. Staley, stationery clerk, for one dollar per day during the time of his service as such clerk, as additional compensation;

Which was adopted.

The following report was made:

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to provide for a better regulation of the passenger and freight traffic;
to provide for a better classification of freights and maximum freight rates,

and to prevent unjust discrimination in charges of toll or compensation for the transportation of passengers or freight upon the railroads in this State, through the appointment of a commissioner to investigate any evils arising under the present system, and report, by bill, suitable remedies for the same.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with majority reporting favorably and minority adversely, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Snyder,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Deusen,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	Grant,	Pengra,	Warren,
Bolger,	Gregory,	Perham,	White,
Brown,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Wiltse,
Canby,	Howard,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Coots,	King,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Knight,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Dickson,	La Du,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,
Brant,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Stone,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Case,	Goodman,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Clark,	Hayes,	Potter,	Willett,
Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Williams,
Devlin,	Keith,	Rose,	Wright,
Diller,			

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Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Which motion to reconsider then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Ranney,
Alvord,	Davenport,	Kelsey,	Robinson,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Dickson,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Diller,	Martin,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Dunstan,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	French,	Palmer,	White,
Brown,	Fyfe,	Parker,	Wiltse,

Mr. Black, Canby, Carpenter, Colwell, Coots,	Mr. Garvelink, Grant, Gregory, Harkness, Howard,	Mr. Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	55
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NAYS.

Mr. Blacker, Case, Clark, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Goodman,	Mr. Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith, King,	Mr. Leitch, Meyer, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Rose, Rummel, Stone,	Mr. Thompson, Train, Van Loo, Vincent, Willett, Williams, Wixson,	31
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The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brown, Black, Canby, Colwell, Coots, Darragh,	Mr. Devlin, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Gregory, Harkness, Hopkins, Howard, Howell,	Mr. Kelsey, Knight, La Du, Martin, Morcum, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney,	Mr. Robinson, Shepard, Snyder, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White, Willett, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	56
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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Farmer, Fletcher, Goodman,	Mr. Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howe, Keith, Leitch, Meyer,	Mr. Noeker, Potter, Riopelle, Rose, Rummel, Stone,	Mr. Thompson, Train, Van Loo, Williams, Wixson, Wright,	26
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Adams moved to amend the title by changing "commissioner" to "commission;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to legalize the bonds issued by the township of Brownstown, Wayne county, for building two iron bridges across Huron river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Thompson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 439 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter, as repealed by act No. 194, of the session laws of 1867;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Dodge moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 29, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the board of State auditors to convey to the city of Lansing lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and the south 7 69-100 feet in width of lot No. 2, situated in block No. 15;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Harkness offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerks of the following House committees be allowed to draw their per diem from the first day of the session, namely: Judiciary, State affairs, ways and means, railroads, drainage, etc., education, etc.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The resolution was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 231 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846;

Which the Senate amended, as shown by message of May 25, as follows:

1. In line 1, section 1, after the word "that," strike out the words "section five," and insert in lieu thereof the words "sections five and thirty-three;"

2. By adding thereto an additional section to stand as section 2, and to read as follows:

SECTION 2. That section 33 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 33. The said company shall on or before the first day of July in each year, pay to the State Treasurer, on the statement provided for in the preceding section, an annual tax upon the gross receipts of said company, computed in the following manner, viz.: Upon all gross receipts not exceeding

four thousand dollars in amount per mile of road, actually and regularly operated for the conveyance of passengers and freight, two per cent on such gross earnings; upon such gross receipts in excess of four thousand dollars per mile, so operated, three per cent thereof; which amount or tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon the property of said company, except such real estate as is owned and can be conveyed by such corporation under the laws of this State, and not actually occupied in the exercise of its franchises, and not necessary or in use in the proper operation of its road, but such real estate so excepted shall be liable to taxation in the same manner, and for the same purposes, and to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions and limitations as to assessments for taxation, and to the collection and return of taxes thereon as is other real estate in the several townships within which the same may be situated. Said company shall pay such portion of the tax herein imposed as the length of the operated part of its road, lying within this State, bears to the whole length of the operated portion thereof. The proprietary lines or leased roads controlled and operated by said company, if within this State, or partly within or partly without the State, shall be reported and taxed separately as a distinct corporation;

And which title to the same the House amended to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 5 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846;

Now to inform the House that the Senate has amended the said House amendments by adding to the end thereof a new section, to stand as section 3, to read as follows:

SECTION 3. The said company may recoup or otherwise plead and show in reduction of any claim or defense of any action for the recovery of taxes from said company, all damages, if any, sustained by reason of the alteration or amendment hereby made in section 33, and the State shall enforce the collection of the taxes imposed by said section as amended, in excess of those authorized to be collected by said section before amendment in no other way than by suit therefor, unless the same shall be voluntarily paid by said company;

And further to inform the House that in said House amendments as amended the Senate has concurred by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and has re-ordered the bill as so amended to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

Mr. Fyfe moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 294 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill authorizing foreign coöperative corporations or associations to transact business in this State ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By adding to the end of section 1 the words "and he shall immediately notify any corporation or association thus saved ;"

2. By adding to the end of section 2 the following proviso: *Provided*, The same right is extended by the State in which such corporation is organized to similar corporations or associations organized in this State ;"

3. By inserting after the words "council or association," where they occur in the written portion of section 5, the words "now doing business in this State ;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Snyder,	
Black,	French,	Noeker,	Train,	
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Van Kleesk,	
Canby,	Gleason,	Parks,	Van Loo,	
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Vinton,	
Case,	Grant,	Phinney,	Warren,	
Clark,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Willett,	
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Woodruff,	
Coots,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wright,	
Darragh,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Dickson,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Youngs,	
Diller,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Speaker,	
Dodge,	La Du,	Sellers,		55

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846 ;

Which the House amended by adding thereto the following:

SEC. 2. That section 31 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 31. The said company shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, pay to the State Treasurer, on the statement provided for in the preceding section, an annual tax upon the gross receipts of said company, computed in the following manner, viz.: Upon all gross receipts not exceeding four thousand pollars in amount per mile of road actually and regularly operated for the conveyance of passengers and freight, two per cent on such gross earnings; upon such gross receipts in excess of four thousand dollars per mile so operated three per cent thereof; which amount or tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon the property of said company except such real estate as is owned and can be conveyed by such corporation under the law of this State and not actually occupied in the exercise of its franchises, and not necessary or in use in the proper operation of its road; but such real estate so excepted shall be liable to taxation in the same manner, and for the same purposes, and to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions and limitations as to assessment for taxation, to taxation and to the collection and return of taxes thereon as is other real estate in the several townships within which the same may be situated. Said company shall pay such portion of tax herein imposed as the length of the operated part of its road lying within this State bears to the whole length of the operated portion thereof. The proprietary lines or leased roads controlled and operated by said company, if within this State or partly within or partly without the State, shall be reported and taxed separately, as a distinct corporation;

In which amendment the Senate refused to concur;

And on which disagreement a committee of conference was ordered;

Now to inform the House that such conference committee has recommended that the said House amendment be amended by adding another section to the bill to stand as section 3, and to read as follows, and that when so amended, the amendments be concurred in:

SEC. 3. The said company may recoup or otherwise plead and show in reduction of any claim or defense to any action for the recovery of taxes from said company all damages, if any, sustained by reason of the alteration or amendment hereby made in section 31, and the State shall enforce the collection of the taxes imposed by said section as amended, in excess of those authorized to be collected by said section before amendment, in no other way than by suit therefor, unless the same shall be voluntarily paid by said company;"

Now to inform the House that in said conference committee report, the Senate has concurred, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and has re-ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and in which action the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate the bill,

Mr. Fyfe moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Blacker, Coleman, Cook, Dickson, Dunstan, Fletcher, Gray, Howard, North, and Stone.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Canby moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Colwell,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Robinson,	
Bennett,	Coots,	Morcum,	Tinham,	
Bettinger,	Davenport,	Parker,	Van Loo,	
Bishop,	Dodge,	Phinney,	Vinton,	
Canby,	Dunstan,	Ranney,	Woodruff,	
Clark,	Gleason,	Riopelle,	Wright,	24

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Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Train,	
Bentley,	Goodman,	Knight,	Van Deusen,	
Bolger,	Gregory,	La Du,	Van Kleeck,	
Brant,	Hankerd,	Noeker,	Vincent,	
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Parks,	White,	
Case,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Willett,	
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Williams,	
Devlin,	Hopkins,	Rummel,	Wixson,	
Dickson,	Howe,	Shepard,	Wyllis,	
Diller,	Howell,	Snyder,	Youngs,	
Farmer,	Johnson,	Stone,	Speaker,	
Fyfe,	Keith,	Thompson,		47

The question being on concurring in the Senate amendment,

Mr. Thompson moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then did not concur, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Train,	
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,	
Darragh,	Howe,	Pitt,	Vincent,	
Dickson,	Keith,	Potter,	Willett,	
Diller,	Kelsey,	Snyder,	Williams,	
Farmer,	La Du,	Stone,	Wyllis,	
Garvelink,	Noeker,	Thompson,	Youngs,	28

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Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Devlin,	Hull,	Robinson,
Bolger,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Tinham,
Brant,	Dunstan,	King,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gleason,	Parker,	Wiltse,
Case,	Grant,	Perham,	Wixson,
Clark,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Woodruff,

Mr. Colwell, Coots,	Mr. Harkness, Hayes,	Mr. Pierce, Ranney,	Mr. Wright, Speaker,	44
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Mr. Fyfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur.

Mr. Parker moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table then did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby,	Mr. Olark, Dunstan, Gleason, Goodman, Hayes,	Mr. Morcum, Parker, Phinney, Rummel, Tinharn,	Mr. Vinton, Wiltse, Wixson, Wright,	19
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Mr. Bennett, Bentley, Brant, Brown, Carpenter, Case, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Kelsey, Noeker, Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Sellers, Snyder, Stone,	Mr. Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, White, Willett, Williams, Wyllis, Speaker,	47
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The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the Senate amendments,

Mr. Fyfe moved that the former conference committee be revived, the above bill referred to them, and the Senate be requested to appoint a like committee on their part;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The following bill was taken from the table and also referred to the above conference committee, viz.:

Senate bill No. 231 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846.

The Speaker called Mr. White to the chair as temporary Speaker.

The temporary Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 474 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling

liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 15 of said act;

Which bill has passed both Houses, as shown by certificates thereon, and by former messages, and which bill the Senate was requested by message of this date to order to take immediate effect;

Now to inform the House that by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the Senate has this day ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 160 (file No. 412), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27, 1873, and March 11, 1881, by amending sections 3, 17 and 20, and by adding a new section thereto thereto to stand as section 24;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

Amend section 20, lines 2 and 3, by inserting the word "school" before the word "taxes" in each line;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. French,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Snyder,
Barnard,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bennett,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Train,
Bettinger,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Dusen,
Bishop,	Gregory,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Black,	Harkness,	Parker,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Warren,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	White,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Case,	Howard,	Pitt,	Williams,

Mr. Colwell, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Farmer,	Mr. Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Knight,	Mr. Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Rose, Rummel, Shepard,	Mr. Wiltse, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs,	71
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 93 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out all of section two;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bentley, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Clark, Coots, Darragh, Devlin, Diller, Ellis, Farmer, French,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. La Du, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Rummel, Shepard, Snyder, Tinharn, Train, Van Kleeck, Warren, White, Willett, Wiltse, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs,	53
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Mr. Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bishop, Blacker,	Mr. Canby, Colwell, Davenport, Goodman,	Mr. Gregory, Howard, Potter, Ranney,	Mr. Rose, Stone, Van Loo, Wixson,	17
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On motion of Mr. Potter,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House substitute for Senate bills Nos. 221 and 222, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Au Sable;

And to inform the House that the Senate refuses to receive said bill on the ground that it has already indefinitely postponed a similar bill, and therefore cannot, under Senate rule No. 31, receive this.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Clark moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 290 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to authorize the employment of additional clerks in the insurance bureau during a portion of the year;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 355 (file No. 414), entitled

A bill for the protection of litigants, and expediting civil actions,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Stone,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Pitt,	Train,
Brant,	Farmer,	Potter,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	French,	Riopelle,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Robinson,	Vincent,
Canby,	Knight,	Rose,	Speaker,
Carpenter,	Palmer,		

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Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Shepard,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Keith,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Vinton,
Black,	Gregory,	Martin,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Harkness,	Meyer,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Hayes,	Noeker,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Youngs,
Diller,	Hopkins,		

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House joint resolution No. 26 (file No. 17), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of State auditors to adjust the claims of the State against certain counties for delinquent taxes,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Van Deusen moved to amend the joint resolution by inserting in line 14 of the resolution the words "not less than" before the word "fifty," and also the same words in line 17 before the word "fifty;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Kleeck moved to amend the resolution by attaching to the end thereof the following:

"And in case any county has paid delinquent tax, which they were not legally liable to pay, the State shall refund fifty per cent of the amount so paid;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Bettinger,	La Du,	Potter,	Vincent,
Bolger,	Leitch,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Darragh,	Meyer,	Rummel,	Speaker, 20

NAYS.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Pitt,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Hull,	Robinson,
Black,	Goodman,	Johnson,	Shepard,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Knight,	Stone,
Coots,	Harkness,	Martin,	Train,
Devlin,	Hayes,	Noeker,	Willetts,
Dickson,	Himebaugh,	North,	Williams,
Diller,	Hopkins,	Parker,	Wixson,
Dodge,	Howe,	Pierce,	Wyllis, 40

House bill No. 78 (file No. 377), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 138 of the public acts of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act No. 16 of the public acts of 1881, approved March 2, 1881, the same being section 2110 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended;

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 482 (file No. 419), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 45 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the railroad bridge in said city,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Diller,	Hull,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Keith,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Train,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	King,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	French,	Knight,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Vincent,
Black,	Gleason,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Perham,	White,
Case,	Grant,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Williams,
Cook,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Rose,	Speaker,
Davenport,	Howe,		

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Mr. Noeker, Mr. Rummel,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 481 (file No. 420), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 42 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Michigan avenue, a street in said city,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Riopelle,
Barnard,	Darragh,	Hopkins,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Davenport,	Howard,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Devlin,	Howell,	Stone,
Bishop,	Diller,	Hull,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Ellis,	Johnson,	Train,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Keith,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Vincent,
Brown,	Garvelink,	King,	Vinton,
Black,	Gleason,	Knight,	Warren,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Leitch,	White,
Canby,	Grant,	Morcum,	Williams,
Case,	Gregory,	Perham,	Wiltse,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Wright,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Meyer, Mr. Rummel, Mr. Van Deusen,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 480, (file No. 421), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 44 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, in said city,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the bill by changing the number "44" in line 1, sec. 1, to "41;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Davenport,	Howell,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Devlin,	Hull,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Johnson,	Stone,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Keith,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Train,
Bolger,	French,	King,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Vincent,
Brown,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Warren,
Blacker,	Grant,	Morcum,	White,
Canby,	Gregory,	Perham,	Willetts,
Case,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Wiltse,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wright,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Coots,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Speaker, 68

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the title by substituting "41" for "44" as the number of the act;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

COMMUNICATION.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—The Lake Superior delegation in the Legislature respectfully

and cordially extend to you an invitation to join in a Legislative excursion to the Upper Peninsula, to take place in August next, under the direction of a committee, consisting of the Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State and Railroad Commissioner. Free transportation will be furnished by the Michigan Central, Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette, Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon, and Chicago & Northwestern Railroads.

Very respectfully,

H. W. SEYMOUR, *Senate Com.*

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *House Com.*

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The invitation was accepted and the thanks of the House tendered to the delegation from the Upper Peninsula for their invitation.

Mr. Devlin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Charles A. Lee, chief janitor, be allowed one dollar per day extra for the session, and the clerk is hereby instructed to draw vouchers accordingly.

Mr. Van Loo demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was then adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Thompson,
Bennett,	Diller,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Parker,	Train,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Ellis,	Phinney,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Brown,	Gleason,	Ranney,	White,
Canby,	Harkness,	Riopelle,	Williams,
Case,	Hopkins,	Rose,	Wiltse,
Clark,	Howard,	Rummel,	Wright,
Coots,	Howell,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Davenport,	Knight,		

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Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Stone,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Howe,	Martin,	Wixson,
Farmer,	Hull,	Pengra,	Woodruff,
Fletcher,	Johnson,	Perham,	Wyllis,
Garvelink,	Keith,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Goodman,	King,		

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Mr. Adams offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The citizens of Lansing have exerted themselves to the utmost, during the entire session of this legislature, to promote the comfort, convenience, and happiness of the members,

AND WHEREAS, Their crowning effort in that regard was the elegant reception and banquet given to this legislature last evening, June 5th ; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we tender to the citizens of Lansing our grateful thanks for their many acts of courtesy and kindness, and especially for the exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable reception and banquet given last evening ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on engrossment and enrollment be allowed one dollar extra per diem for the session, and that the clerk be instructed to draw a voucher therefor.

Mr. Pengra moved to amend by including the chairman of the committee on judiciary, at \$2 per day extra ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fletcher moved to include the chairman of the committee on railroads at \$2 per day extra ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin moved to amend by including the chairman of the committee on municipal corporations, at \$2 per day extra ;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then not adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 636 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to amend sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 33 of chapter 134 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the State Agricultural College ;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 404 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 227, session laws of 1875, act No. 34, session laws of 1877, and act No. 29, session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to promote the early extension of the Menominee River Railroad through the Menominee iron range ;"

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 451 (file No. 422), entitled

A bill to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Colwell,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bentley,	Coots,	Hayes,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Davenport,	Hopkins,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Devlin,	Hull,	Train,
Bixby,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Ellis,	King,	Warren,
Brant,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Willetts,
Black,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Wiltse,
Canby,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Wright,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Case,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Youngs,
Clark,			

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Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Rose,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Dunstan,	Howe,	North,	Stone,

Mr. Farmer, French, Gleason,	Mr. Howell, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Parks, Pierce, Ranney,	Mr. Van Dusen, Vincent, Wixson,	24
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Mr. Gregory moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Willett moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 5, section 1, and line 6, section 2, the words "one-third," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-fourth;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Brant, Black, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Colwell,	Mr. Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hull,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, Martin, Noeker, Palmer, Pengra, Pitt, Ranney, Riopelle, Rummel,	Mr. Snyder, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Loo, Warren, White, Willett, Wiltse, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	54
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Mr. Darragh, Hankerd, Howe, Meyer,	Mr. Morcum, North, Pierce,	Mr. Rose, Shepard, Stone,	Mr. Vincent, Wixson, Woodruff,	13
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Diller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assistant janitors of the House, J. W. Kincade, L. C. Rice, and S. B. Wicks, be each allowed one half dollar per day additional compensation, and that the clerk draw vouchers accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The resolution was laid on the table.

House bill No. 447 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 388 (file No. 396), entitled

A bill to establish an experimental custodial and training school for certain persons known as idiots or imbeciles,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. La Du moved to amend the bill by substituting the following for section 4:

SECTION 4. The sum of eight thousand dollars for the year beginning September first, 1883, and the sum of five thousand dollars for the year beginning September first, 1884, payable quarterly, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose organizing and conducting temporarily, said experimental custodial and training school for imbeciles;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 488 (file No. 424), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 16 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 138 of the session laws of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science," approved April 27, 1875, the same being sections 2110 and 2111 of chapter 65 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended, approved March 2, 1881;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 612 (file No. 425), entitled

A bill to legalize a certain drain in the townships of Georgetown, Zeeland, Jamestown, and Blendon, in the county of Ottawa,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rose,
Bentley,	French,	La Du,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Martin,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Grant,	Meyer,	Train,
Bolger,	Gray,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Hayes,	North,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Parker,	Vinton,
Coots,	Howard,	Pengra,	White,
Darragh,	Howe,	Phinney,	Willett,
Davenport,	Howell,	Pierce,	Williams,
Dickson,	Hull,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Diller,	Johnson,	Potter,	Wright,
Dodge,	Keith,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Ellis,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Farmer,	King,		

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Mr. Goodman,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 9 (file No. 18), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article XI, of the constitution of this State, relative to townships, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 3,

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Potter,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	King,	Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Gleason,	Knight,	Rose,
Bishop,	Goodman,	La Du,	Rummel,
Bixby,	Grant,	Meyer,	Sellers,
Bolger,	Gray,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Brant,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Black,	Hankerd,	North,	Train,
Blacker,	Hayes,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Hopkins,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Howard,	Pengra,	Warren,
Case,	Howe,	Perham,	White,
Clark,	Hull,	Pierce,	Wright,
Coots,	Johnson,	Pitt,	Speaker,
Diller,	Keith,		

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Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Van Deusen,	Mr. Wixson,
Dickson,	Himebaugh,	Vincent,	Woodruff,
Fletcher,	Palmer,	Williams.	

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The following reports were made:

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Substitute to Senate joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution requiring and instructing the Attorney General to institute legal proceedings for the collection of taxes from the organization known as the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Company, and the extent and validity of the franchises and immunities claimed by it,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 7569 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," the same being compiler's section 6494 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 240, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7478, as amended by act No. 285 of the session laws of 1881, relative to the fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 114, session laws of 1877, relative to indexing the general laws passed since 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of stenographers for the circuit courts of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled "An act for the collection of damages sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks, and culverts," approved May 29, 1879, and to add an additional section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman,*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 202, being compiler's section 6448 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 213 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6737 relative to actions of replevin,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to punish frauds upon hotel, tavern, inn, restaurant, boarding, and eating-house keepers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to establish certain rules of practice to be observed in the trial of causes for damages for personal injuries caused by negligence,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to insane convicts in the State prison and other penal institutions," approved May 22, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to provide for supplying certain officers, not heretofore supplied, with a treatise on townships, and the powers and duties of township officers, to be approved by the State Treasurer,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill authorizing the Board of State Auditors to purchase the painted portrait of the late Honorable Zachariah Ohandler now in the Governor's room in the State Capitol,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred,

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill authorizing the township of Dundee, county of Monroe, State of Michigan, to elect two supervisors instead of one supervisor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to amend section 27, compiler's section No. 993 of the compiled laws of 1871 of this State, relating to supervisors' boards of equalization,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 24, session laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend

sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan, approved February 14, 1879," being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to provide a compensation for county officers who have been found to hold their office for a certain time *de facto*,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for settlements and compromises by partners and joint debtors, with their creditor or creditors," approved February 15, 1859, being compiler's sections 6199, 6202, and 6203 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 194,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill providing for the taking out of executions against joint tort feorsors, and the application of collections made thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 110,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 43 and 47 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, and sections 78, 79, and 80 of act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877, and to amend sections 44, 45, 46, 55, and 56 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 3, 1875, as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to require the vote for raising moneys for highway purposes, in certain cases, to be taken by ballot,

Respectfully report that they had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 41, being section 1632 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to interest,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. . C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain of the lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by the acts of Congress, approved June 3, A. D. 1856 and March 4, A. D. 1879, to convey the title thereto to bona fide settlers and purchasers, to regulate, discharge, and refund certain back taxes thereon, and to provide for the further sale thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and a majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 286 of the session laws of 1881, relating to sheriff's fees,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the following bills:

Jan. 4 to April 25. To Davis Brothers, to sundries, \$21.20;

June 2. To John Scott, to washing 35 towels, 5 cts., \$1.75;

Jan. 29. To W. K. Childs, to expenses to Detroit to secure badges, \$6.00;

Jan. 29. L. O. Blood, to sundries, \$1.25;

May 16. D. W. & M. J. Buck, to washstand and looking-glass, \$9.00;

May 1 to June 6. To Michigan Congress Water Company, to water 29 days @ 1.50 per day, \$43.50;

Respectfully report that they have examined the said bills, and direct their chairman to report the same, with the recommendation that they be allowed.

WM. H. ROSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The report was adopted.

COMMUNICATION.

June 6, 1883.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

On behalf of the committee in charge, I respectfully invite the members of the House to attend the celebration of the emancipation proclamation and of the downfall of slavery in America, to be held in Lansing, August 1st. Each member of the Legislature will be entertained at dinner as the society's guest. The dinner will be served *al fresco* on the grounds. Addresses by Hon. J. R. Lynch of Mississippi, Hon. R. B. Elliot of South Carolina, Hon. W. D. Fuller of Newaygo, Mich., and Hon. O. M. Barnes of Lansing. The Governor and staff will be present.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES REEVES,

Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. White,

The resolution was accepted with thanks.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

 EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

 SENATE CHAMBER, }
 Lansing, June 6, 1883. }
To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 51 (file No. 411), entitled

An act to authorize the city of Saginaw, and the townships of Saginaw, Thomastown, Swan Creek, Lakefield, Fremont, Jonesfield, Tittabawassee, and Richland, in the county of Saginaw, to purchase or build and maintain a bridge across the Tittabawassee river, in said county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

 SENATE CHAMBER, }
 Lansing, June 6, 1883. }
To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 575 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Lansing;

2. House bill No. 385 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 1, section 4 of article 8, section 1 of article 23, and section 1 of article 26 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa, Michigan," approved April 10, 1875;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby directed to compile and prepare for publication, and make indexes, and superintend the publication of the journals and documents of the present Legislature, and when completed and certified to by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Senate shall be entitled to and receive for such services the sum of five hundred dollars, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to and receive for such services the sum of six hundred dollars, the same to be paid on the certificate of the Secretary of State;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 376 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed relative to the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846;

2. Senate bill No. 231 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846;

Concerning which disagreements have arisen between the two houses and committees of conference have been appointed, and regarding which the House has non-concurred in certain Senate amendments;

Now to inform the House that the Senate grants the request for a renewal of the committee of conference, and thus appoints Senators Austin, White, and Mercer as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 390 (file No. 427), entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds issued by the village of Midland City for paving purposes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very Respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883, }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being act No. 259, session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 15.

Which the House amended, as shown by message of June 5, as follows:

1. Amend by striking out section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 1:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," be amended by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 16, and read as follows:

2. Amend the bill by striking out all of sections numbered 5, 6, and 8;

And the title to which the House amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 16;

Now to inform the House that in such amendments the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 361 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to regulate the taking of fish from the inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 510 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the insane asylum at Traverse City, to place the same under charge of the homeopathic school of medicine;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The following reports were made:

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 168 of the session laws of 1879, being an act to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution, and sale of the reports of decisions of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 180, being compiler's sections 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to require the circuit judges of the several judicial circuits of the State of Michigan to hold courts for each other.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to amend an act numbered 267 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide two additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," approved January 10, 1881, as amended by act numbered 72 of the session laws of 1882, approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6463 relative to proceedings against garnishees,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 102 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to prohibit the removal of suits by insurance companies from State courts to United States Courts in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of receivers in chancery foreclosures in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committees discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to amend section 148 of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 30 of the public acts of 1879, approved April 3, 1879, relative to appeals to the supreme court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 201 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 154 of the laws of 1875, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 22 laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for two additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 240, of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section seventy-four hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by act No. 286 of the session laws of 1881, relative to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 381 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to regulate the duties of stenographers of courts of record in this State,

Respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committees on the judiciary:

The committees on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6, of chapter 202, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6440 and 6444 relative to proceedings in garnishment,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Warren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one dollar per day, during the session, be allowed John A. Watson and Gerrit Van Schelven as additional compensation, and the clerk is instructed to draw vouchers accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Phinney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Wm. H. Marston, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, is entitled to the thanks of this House for the accuracy and admirable penmanship displayed by him in the labors of his office, and in his work upon the manuals, and for his willingness to oblige upon all occasions, and they are hereby tendered him;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each of the janitors and also the keeper of the document room be furnished with a copy of the journal of this House, and that the same be sent the same as to members of the House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Tinham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby tendered to the clerk of this House for the prompt, efficient, and courteous manner in which he has discharged his duties;

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following reports were made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of merchants' mutual insurance companies, and to regulate the business of insurance by merchants and manufacturers' mutual insurance companies;

2. House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 378 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 86 of the session laws of 1865 amendatory thereto," approved May 22, 1879;

3. House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend section 27, of chapter 1, of act No. 243 of the laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4309, relative to title to real property by descent;

2. House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of "fire escapes" from hotels, boarding and lodging houses, also to afford the necessary escape from fire in business places and in buildings used for public and private assemblages;

3. House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5290, relative to justices' courts;

4. House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the adjustment of claims arising from collections for trespass on Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands;

5. House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The committee of conference appointed on the part of the Senate and House, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 231 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846,

Which the House amended by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 2. That section 33 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 33. The said company shall on or before the first day of July in each year, pay to the State Treasurer, on the statement provided for in the preceding section, an annual tax upon the gross receipts of said company, computed in the following manner, viz.: Upon all gross receipts not exceeding four thousand dollars in amount per mile of road, actually and regularly operated for the conveyance of passengers and freight, two per cent on such gross earnings; upon such gross receipts in excess of four thousand dollars per mile, so operated, three per cent thereof; which amount or tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon the property of said company, except such real estate as is owned and can be conveyed by such corporation under the laws of this State, and not actually occupied in the exercise of its franchises, and not necessary or in use in the proper operation of its road, but such real estate so excepted shall be liable to taxation in the same manner, and for the same purposes, and to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions and limitations as to assessments to taxation, and to the collection and return of taxes thereon as is other real estate in the several townships within which the same may be situated. Said company shall pay such portion of the tax herein imposed as the length of the operated part of its road, lying within this State, bears to the whole length of the operated portion thereof. The proprietary lines or leased roads controlled and operated by said company, if within this State, or partly within or partly without the State, shall be reported and taxed separately as a distinct corporation;

And to which amendment the Senate added the following amendment:

SECTION 3. The said company may recoup or otherwise plead and show in reduction of any claim or defense of any action for the recovery of taxes from said company, all damages, if any, sustained by reason of the alteration or amendment hereby made in section 33, and the State shall enforce the collec-

tion of the taxes imposed by said section as amended in excess of those authorized to be collected by said section before amendment in no other way than by suit therefor unless the same shall be voluntarily paid by said company;

But in which Senate amendment the House refused to concur;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have stricken therefrom all amendments and report the bill back to the Senate and House as it was originally printed, which bill as originally printed reads as follows:

A BILL to amend section five of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section five of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28 1846, be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 5. The Michigan Central railroad company shall have full power and authority to locate, and from time to time to alter, change, re-locate, construct, and re-construct, and fully to finish, perfect, and maintain a railroad with one or more tracks: *Provided*, That said company shall not re-locate any portion of said railroad so as to change materially the route thereof after the heavy rail hereinafter provided for has been placed thereon from some suitable point not more than six thousand feet distant from the termination of Woodward avenue on the Detroit river, in the city of Detroit, to pass through the villages or towns of Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, to some point in the State of Michigan on or near Lake Michigan, which shall be accessible to steamboats navigating said lake, and thence to some point on the southern boundary line of the State of Michigan, and to transport, take, and carry property and persons upon said railroad or way, by power, or force of steam, or of animals, or of any mechanical or other power, or any combination of them which said company may choose to use or apply; and for the purpose of constructing said railroad or way said company shall have authority and power to lay out, designate, and establish their road in width not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet through the entire line thereof, and may take, have, and appropriate to their use all such lands so designated for the line or construction of said road, upon first paying or tendering therefor such amount of damage as shall have been settled by appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided. On all such lands as may be taken westwardly from the village of Kalamazoo, or upon any new track which may be located by said company, and for the purpose of cuttings and embankments, and for the obtaining of stone, sand, and gravel, may take and appropriate as much more of land as may be necessary for the proper construction and security of said road, and for constructing shops, depots and other proper, suitable, and convenient fixtures in connection with and as appurtenances to said railroad, may take, have, use, and occupy any lands on either side of said railroad, not exceeding two hundred feet in depth from said railroad; the said company taking all such lands as gifts, or purchasing, or making satisfaction for the same in the manner hereinafter provided. This section shall not be construed to restrict or prevent the construction of public roads, or canals, or railroads, or private ways, under, above, or across the road of said company, when deemed expedient, but so as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same, but the said Michigan

Central railroad company shall be and are hereby required to fix the eastern terminus and depot of their road within the limits of the city of Detroit: *Provided*, The said city shall furnish to the company, without charge or cost to said company, the right of way upon any of the public streets for the passage of engines and trains within said limits leading to said terminus, for which purpose the common council of the city of Detroit may grant the use of the public streets, under such restrictions only as that such streets shall not be unnecessarily obstructed. nor the grade unnecessarily altered thereby.

In which bill as originally printed the committee recommend concurrence and that the same do pass.

CHAS. AUSTIN,

Chairman on part of Senate.

JAMES VAN KLEECK,

Chairman on part of House.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of conference to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House concurred, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Shepard,
Bennett,	Ellis,	King,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Martin,	Train,
Brant,	Gregory,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Hankerd,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Hayes,	Parks,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Vinton,
Case,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	White,
Coleman,	Howard,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Howe,	Potter,	Williams,
Coots,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Keith,	Sellers,	Speaker, 68

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Pengra,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Phinney,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Wiltse,
Bolger,	Gleason,	North,	Wixson,
Blacker,	Grant,	Parker,	19

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The title of the original bill as restored by the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee of conference revived on the part of the Senate and House, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 236 (file No. J), entitled

A bill to amend section five of an act entitled "An act authorize the sale of the Southern railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846,

Which the House amended by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 2. That section 31 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 31. The said company shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, pay to the State Treasurer, on the statement provided for in the preceding section, an annual tax upon the gross receipts of said company, computed in the following manner, viz: Upon all gross receipts not exceeding four thousand dollars in amount per mile of road, actually and regularly operated for the conveyance of passengers and freight, two per cent on such gross earnings; upon such gross receipts in excess of four thousand dollars per mile, so operated, three per cent thereof; which amount or tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon the property of said company, except such real estate as is owned and can be conveyed by such corporation under the laws of this State, and not actually occupied in the exercise of its franchises, and not necessary or in use in the proper operation of its road, but such real estate so excepted shall be liable to taxation in the same manner, and for the same purposes, and to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions and limitations as to assessments to taxation, and to the collection and return of taxes thereon as is other real estate in the several townships within which the same may be situated. Said company shall pay such portion of the tax herein imposed as the length of the operated part of its road, lying within this State bears to the whole length of the operated portion thereof. The proprietary lines or leased roads, controlled and operated by said company, if within this State, or partly within or partly without the State, shall be reported and taxed separately as a distinct corporation;

In which amendment the Senate refused to concur, and upon which a conference committee was appointed on the part of both Houses;

Which conference committee reported the same back with the following amendment, and asked concurrence therein:

SECTION 3. The said company may recoup or otherwise plead and show in reduction of any claim or defense of any action for the recovery of taxes from said company, all damages, if any sustained by reason of the alteration or amendment hereby made in section 33, and the State shall enforce the collection of the taxes imposed by said section, as amended in excess of those authorized to be collected by said section before amendment, in no other way than by suit therefor, unless the same shall be voluntarily paid by said company;

But in which report the House refused to concur, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have stricken therefrom all amendments, and report the bill back to the House and Senate, as it was originally printed, which bill as originally printed reads as follows:

A BILL to amend section five of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section five of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846, be amended so as to read as follows: The said Michigan Southern Railroad Company shall have full power and authority to locate, and from time to

time to alter, change, and re-locate, so as not to materially change the route, construct and re-construct, and fully to finish, perfect, and maintain a railroad with one or more tracks from some suitable point at or near the mouth of the ship canal in the city of Monroe, to pass through the villages or towns of Petersburg, Adrian, Hillsdale, and thence to Coldwater by the way of Jonesville, if deemed the most practicable route, and from thence to Lake Michigan on the line heretofore established as the line of the Southern Railroad by the State, or anywhere further southward than said line, and also from the junction of the Tecumseh branch with the said Southern Railroad, to pass through the villages of Tecumseh and Clinton to the village of Manchester, in the county of Washtenaw in this State, and to transport, take, and carry property and persons upon said railroad or way, by power and force of steam, or of animals, or of any mechanical or other powers, or any combination of them which said company may choose to use or apply. And for the purpose of constructing said railroad or way said company shall have authority and power to lay out, designate, and establish their road in width not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet through the entire line thereof, and may take, have, and appropriate to their use all such lands so designated for the line or construction of said road, upon first paying or tendering therefor, or depositing with the treasurer of the State, subject to the order of the court which may confirm the inquisition of the jury, such amount of damages as shall have been settled by appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided, on all such lands as may be taken westwardly from the village of Hillsdale or northwardly of Tecumseh on the Tecumseh branch, or upon any new track that may be located by said company, and for the purpose of cuttings, and embankments, and for the obtaining of stone, sand, and gravel, may take and appropriate as much more of land as may be necessary for the proper construction and security of said road; and for constructing shops, depots, and other proper, suitable, and convenient fixtures in connection with and as appurtenances to said railroad, may take, have, use, and occupy any lands on either side of said railroad, not exceeding two hundred feet in depth from said railroad, the said company taking all such lands as gifts, or purchasing, or making satisfaction for the same in manner hereinafter provided. This section shall not be construed to restrict or prevent the construction of public roads, or canals, or private ways under, above, or across the road of said company when deemed expedient, but so as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same;

In which bill as originally printed the committee recommend concurrence, and that the same do pass.

CHAS. AUSTIN,

Chairman on part of Senate.

JAMES VAN KLEECK,

Chairman on part of House.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of conference to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord;
Bennett,
Bentley,
Bishop,

Mr. Ellis,
Farmer,
French,
Fyfe,

Mr. Kelsey,
King,
Knight,
La Du,

Mr. Shepard,
Snyder,
Stone,
Thompson,

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Train,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Brown,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Black,	Gray,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Perham,	White,
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willett,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Williams,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wixson,
Coots,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Hull,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Diller,	Keith,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Blacker,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Pengra,
Bettinger,	Clark,	North,	Phinney,
Bolger,	Dodge,	Parker,	Wiltse,

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On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The title of the original bill as restored by the committee was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby cordially tendered to the Hon. William Stevenson, private secretary to His Excellency the Governor, for his uniform courtesy and kindly attention to the members of this body ;

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Himebaugh offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the State Agricultural College be requested to make a monthly report to the Secretary of State of the experiment and the progress of the work on the State agricultural farm, and that the same be printed by the Secretary of State, in monthly agricultural reports ;

Which was adopted.

The following minority report was submitted :

To the House of Representatives :

The undersigned, a member of the special joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate charges of bribery in connection with the election of a United States Senator, to succeed Hon. Thomas Ferry, from the 4th day of March 1883, would respectfully report that I am of the opinion, from the testimony taken before said committee, that all members of the present Legislature must be exonerated from any charge of bribery, or of the receiving of any bribe in connection with said senatorial contest ; but further than this I most respectfully dissent from the conclusions of the majority of the committee as submitted and printed in the journal of June 5, 1883.

C. P. BLACK.

Report accepted and ordered entered on the journal.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 439 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriage, and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter, as repealed by act No. 194, of the session laws of 1867,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Shepard,
Bennett,	Diller,	Howell,	Stone,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Johnson,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Keith,	Train,
Bishop,	French,	Knight,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Vinton,
Brant,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Warren,
Black,	Goodman,	Parker,	White,
Blacker,	Grant,	Perham,	Williams,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Phinney,	Wiltse,
Clark,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Wright,
Coots,	Harkness,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Darragh,			57

NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Riopelle,
Brown,	Himebaugh,	Meyer,	Rummel,
Canby,	Hopkins,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Case,	Hull,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Davenport,	King,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Leitch,	Potter,	Speaker, 24

Title agreed to.

Mr. Van Kleeck moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be, and they hereby are, extended to the Sergeant-at-Arms for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties;

Resolved, That he be furnished with a copy of the session laws, and all other public documents, the same as members of the House;

Which was adopted.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Hopkins rose to a question of privilege, stating that the journal of yesterday, after the passage of

House bill No. 160 (file No. 412), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27, 1873, and

March 11, 1881, by amending sections 3, 17, and 20, and by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 24,

Contained the following entry:

“The question being on agreeing to the title,

“Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the title by striking out ‘17;’ .

“Which motion prevailed.

“The title as amended was then agreed to.”

Whereas the motion to amend as made by himself, and as it should have been journalized, was:

“Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the title by striking out ‘17’ and the words ‘and by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 24.’

“Which motion prevailed.

“The title as amended was then agreed to.”

The Speaker announced that the correction would be made in the journal of to-day.

Mr. Fletcher offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due and are hereby tendered to our Speaker, Hon. Sumner Howard, for the ability, fairness, and urbanity with which he has presided over its deliberations;

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Warren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby tendered to Hon. Geo. H. Hopkins, Speaker *pro tem.*, for the able and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his position;

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Devlin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Mr. Walters, keeper of the document room be allowed one dollar per day extra for services as keeper of said room.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Pengra demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alvord,
Bennett,
Bettinger,
Bolger,
Brown,
Black,
Canby,
Colwell,
Coots,
Devlin,
Dickson,

Mr. Dodge,
Dunstan,
Ellis,
French,
Fyfe,
Gray,
Harkness,
Hayes,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Hull,

Mr. Kelsey,
Knight,
Morcum,
North,
Parker,
Parks,
Phinney,
Pierce,
Potter,
Ranney,
Riopelle,

Mr. Robinson,
Rose,
Snyder,
Thompson,
Tinharn,
Van Deusen,
Van Kleeck,
Vincent,
Warren,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,
Bixby,
Bonnell,

Mr. Grant,
Gregory,
Hankerd,

Mr. King,
La Du,
Leitch,

Mr. Rummel,
Stone,
Train,

Mr. Blacker.	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van Loo,
Case,	Howe,	Noeker,	Williams,
Garvelink,	Johnson,	Pengra,	Wiltse,
Gleason,	Keith,	Perham,	Woodruff,
Goodman,			

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Mr. Martin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, by the Members of the House of Representatives, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Wm. Thomlinson, keeper of the cloak-room, for the kind, faithful, and gentlemanly manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Warren offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a copy of the session laws and journal be furnished to each of the employés of the House ;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to request of the House the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, and 13, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors ; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated ; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being act No. 259, session laws of 1881, approved June 10, 1881.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The bill was taken from the table and returned to the Senate, in accordance with their request.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to return the following bill :

House bill No. 113 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to amend section 233 of chapter 178, being compiler's section 5481 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to process from justices' courts ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very Respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Brant offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House are due and are hereby tendered to Messrs. G. R. Osmon, Joseph Greusel, and R. J. Young, reporters of the Detroit press, for the uniform fairness with which the Representatives and their measures have been treated by them, and as a slight acknowledgment of the courtesy of the gentlemen above named, this House hereby orders that copies of the session laws and journals be furnished to them;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Devlin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Legislature are due to the member from Washtenaw so true, whose grace of manner and air debonair were so captivating to the ladies fair, as shown conspicuously at the Lansing fandango, where he danced with the agility of a cundurango. The people of Washtenaw are well represented, and no doubt all are quite contented; if not let this resolution satisfy all that Mr. Gregory was king of the ball, and his performance there if equalled at all, is equalled only by his extraordinary fidelity to his duties in our legislative hall;

Which was adopted.

Senate bill No. 215, (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 259 of the public acts of 1881, relating to the regulation of the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

The bill was laid on the table.

House joint resolution No. 29, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to convey to the city of Lansing lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and the south 7 69-100 feet, in width of lot No. 2, situate in block No. 115,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Warren moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to postpone indefinitely then did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Rummel,	Mr. Tinham,	
Devlin,	Keith,	Sellers,	Vinton,	
Dickson,	King,	Shepard,	Warren,	
Garvelink,	Meyer,	Snyder,	Willetts,	
Gregory,	Palmer,	Stone,	Wyllis,	
Harkness,	Riopelle,	Thompson,	Youngs,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Pierce,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Howell,	Potter,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Hull,	Ranney,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Brown,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Rose,

Mr. Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Darragh,	Mr. French, Fyfe, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. La Du, Leitch, Morcum, Noeker, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Phinney,	Mr. Train, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Wiltse, Wixson, Wright, Speaker,
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The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Van Loo moved to amend the joint resolution by inserting after the words "shall sell" the following: "At public auction to the highest bidder after such public advertisement of such sale as said board may deem proper;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Colwell moved to amend by inserting after the word "interest" the words "compounded annually;"

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Clark, Coleman,	Mr. Cook, Coots, Darragh, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Gleason, Goodman,	Mr. Grant, Hankerd, Harkness, Howard, Hull, Keith, La Du, Morcum, Noeker, Parker, Perham, Phinney,	Mr. Pierce, Potter, Biopelle, Robinson, Rose, Tinham, Train, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, White, Wiltse, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bishop, Bolger, Carpenter, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Fletcher, Garvelink, Gregory, Hayes,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Howell, Johnson, Kelsey, King, Knight, Leitch, Martin, Meyer,	Mr. Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Pitt, Ranney, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone,	Mr. Van Deusen, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs,
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Senate bill No. 290 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to authorize the employment of additional clerks in the insurance bureau during a portion of the year;

Pending the third reading thereof,

Mr. Woodruff moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Adams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to postpone indefinitely then did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Brant, Blacker, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Fletcher, Gray, Leitch, Martin, Meyer,	Mr. Pengra, Phinney, Ranney, Riopelle, Sellers, Shepard, Stone,	Mr. Van Loo, Willetts, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Youngs,
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NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bixby, Black, Canby, Case, Clark, Cook, Devlin, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell,	Mr. Johnson, King, Knight, La Du, Morcum, Noeker, Parker, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Snyder, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, White, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,
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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Brant, Brown, Black, Canby, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howard,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, La Du, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney,	Mr. Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Snyder, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, White, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard, Bishop, Bolger, Blacker, Carpenter, Coots, Title agreed to.	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Fletcher, French, Gray, Howell,	Mr. Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Parks, Pengra, Shepard,	Mr. Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Woodruff, Youngs,
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Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill making it unlawful to spear fish in any of the waters in Jackson county for five years.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to provide a uniform system of records and accounts for use of superintendents, overseers, and directors of the poor, and keepers of poorhouses;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 120 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 33 and 34, chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offense against the lives and persons of individuals, the same being compiler's section 7542;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 213 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to prevent debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors and for the release of debts against debtors,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Van Dusen moved to amend the bill by striking out section 7;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Diller,	Howard,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Howell,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Johnson,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Knight,	Tinham,
Bolger,	French,	Leitch,	Train,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Dusen,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Goodman,	North,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Parker,	White,
Case,	Gray,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Clark,	Gregory,	Perham,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Wiltse,
Cook,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Coots,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Devlin,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Rummel,	Mr. Youngs,
King,	Palmer,	Van Loo,	

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 182 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill relating to the conduct of elections, and the canvass and return of votes ;

Pending the third reading thereof,

Mr. Bishop moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to postpone indefinitely then prevailed.

Senate bill No. 178 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan weather service ;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to legalize the bonds issued by the township of Brownstown, Wayne county, for building two iron bridges across Huron river,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Stone,
Bentley,	Diller,	Keith,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Train,
Bolger,	Ellis,	La Du,	Van Densen,
Brant,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Brown,	French,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Black,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	• Vinton,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	North,	Warren,
Canby,	Gleason,	Palmer,	White,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Parker,	Willetts,
Case,	Grant,	Parks,	Wiltse,
Clark,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Wixson,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Wright,
Cook,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howard,	Pitt,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Howell,	Potter,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Hull,	Snyder,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Rummel,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of an act entitled "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," being act No. 171 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, as amended by act No. 37 of the session laws of 1875 ;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to refer the claims of volunteers under an act entitled, "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," approved the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, to the board of State auditors,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Van Loo moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Black demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to postpone indefinitely prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 451 (file No. 422), entitled

A bill to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 16 (file No. 24), entitled

Joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law to prevent extortion under patent laws;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 27 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to amend section 77 of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,' " approved February 13, 1855, being section 5325 of the compiled laws of 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 304 (file No. 330), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 268 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 19, 1881;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 269 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to repeal act 122 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner, approved March 21, 1867,'" also act 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a board of State swamp land commissioners, and to repeal act 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019 both inclusive of the compiled laws of 1871," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to transfer the duties of said office to the commissioner of the State land office;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Van Kleeck offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one dollar per day, extra compensation, be and the same is hereby allowed to Mrs. Josephine Robinson for her services as post mistress during the session.

Mr. Bishop moved to amend by inserting the name of C. D. Cowles, assistant postmaster.

Mr. Pengra moved that the amendment be laid on the table ;

Which motion prevailed ;

And the amendment, together with the resolution, was laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered the resident clergymen of this city for their prompt presence and attendance in the opening religious services of this body at its several daily sessions ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dodge offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House appreciates the faithful attention which has been shown by the Sergeant-at-Arms and his able assistants, for the comfort of its members, and the gentlemanly deportment at all times shown by them while in the discharge of their duties, and hereby tenders to them its hearty thanks ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and they hereby are cordially extended to our postmistress, Mrs. Josephine Robinson, for the faithful, impartial, and gracious manner in which she has performed the duties of her office, and that we wish her the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness in the years to come ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. La Du offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the kindly and polite service rendered the members of this House by Mrs. Harriet A. Tenney, our accomplished State librarian, in the discharge of her difficult duties during the session of the Legislature, and we hereby extend to her our grateful acknowledgements and and sincere well wishes for her future welfare ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. La Du offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That we are placed under personal obligations to the publishers and editors of the Lansing Republican, who have kindly and gratuitously furnished us their excellent paper, during the session of the Legislature, as also for their correct reportorial notices of the proceedings of the House, and we hereby extend to them our grateful acknowledgments for favors bestowed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Grant offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives tenders to the urbane and irrepressible Hon. Timothy Nester, Speaker of the third House, their hearty congratulations, at the close of the long and arduous session of that body.

They admire the signal success with which he has wielded the gavel and governed the turbulent members, and hope that with the opening of the next session of the Michigan Legislature there will again come ringing through the corridors the familiar legend, "The ayes appear to have it;" "The ayes have it;"

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Ranney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House hereby attest to the faithful and satisfactory services of its Messengers B. F. Woodmansee, Ford Van Auken, Thomas Stevenson, George Robinson, Frank D. Buckingham, Charles B. Warren, F. W. Kendrick, Victor F. Brown, Charles C. Ames, Burt Rice, Fred Baldwin, Joseph Bettinger, Charles Alvord, Guy Buck;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following

COMMUNICATION:

MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, }
Lansing, Mich., June 6, 1883. }

Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—The members of the House of Representatives are cordially invited to attend an entertainment given by the pupils at the School for the Blind next next Friday evening, June 8.

Very respectfully,

J. F. McELROY, *Supt.*

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The invitation was accepted with thanks.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, June 6, 1883, }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 481 (file No. 420), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 42 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a re-assessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Michigan avenue, a street in said city;"

2. House bill No. 480 (file No. 421), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 41 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a re-assessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Beaubien street in said city;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act creating a bureau of statistics of labor, and defining the powers and duties of the same;

Also,

An act to amend sections 11 and 18 of an act entitled "An act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise," approved Feb. 14, 1859, being sections 169 and 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 142 of the public acts of 1881;

Also,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of base ball clubs or companies;

Also,

An act to amend sections 1 and 31 of act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph,' approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto," approved April 29, 1873;

Also,

An act to provide for the incorporation of local assemblies of the order of Knights of Labor of North America, and of district assemblies thereof in the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to prevent malicious annoyance by writing;

Also,

An act for the regulation of freights on railroads in the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to protect the rights of laborers;

Also,

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Edwards, in the county of Ogemaw, and organize the same into a new township;

Also,

An act to amend act No. 178 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled "An act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State in the circuit court of any county of this State in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issues policies or takes risks;"

Also,

An act to amend section 39 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4772, relative to evidence in divorce cases;

Also,

An act to provide for the commencement of actions of tort against non-residents, individuals, joint contractors, partnerships, and corporations, carrying on business or owning property in this State.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House has finished its work and is ready to adjourn;

Which motion prevailed.

The speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Hopkins, Grant, and Black.

Mr. Fyfe moved that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses have finished their business, and are ready to adjourn, and to inquire whether he has any further communications to make;

Which motion prevailed.

The speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Fyfe, Ranney, and Fletcher.

The committee to wait upon the Senate returned, and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hopkins moved that hereafter, until final adjournment, the daily sessions of the House be at 12 o'clock meridian;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Warren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to mail the Daily Journal, until the final adjournment of the Legislature, to each member at his post office address, and that he be empowered to purchase the necessary stamps, and draw an order therefor;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 612 (file No. 425), entitled

A bill to legalize a certain drain in the townships of Georgetown, Zeeland, Jamestown, and Blendon, in the county of Ottawa;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 6, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 377 (file No. 423), entitled

A bill to provide for the relief and support of Edward Murphy;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker called Mr. Martin to the chair as temporary speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate, who informed the House that they had finished their business and were ready to adjourn.

The committee appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Governor and inquire whether he had any further communications to make, reported that they had performed that duty, and the Governor had informed them that he had no further communications to make.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House adjourned.

The temporary Speaker announced that, under previous action of the House, the House would now stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

Lansing, Thursday, June 7, 1883, }
12 o'clock, M. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Present, Messrs. Adams, Alvord, Canby, Darragh, Davenport, Dodge, Dunstan, Fletcher, French, Gray, Howard, La Du, Noeker, Perham, Sellers, Van Kleeck, Warren, Wright,—17.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, June 8, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Present, Messrs. Adams, Barnard, Case, Clark, Dodge, Gray, Reed,—7.

The following reports were made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to repeal act 122 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner, approved March 21, 1867,'" also act

182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a Board of State Swamp Land Commissioners, and to repeal act 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019, both inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to transfer the duties of said office to the Commissioner of the State Land Office;

2. House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief and support of Edward Murphy;

3. House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases;

4. House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill authorizing foreign co-operative corporations or associations to transact business in this State.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 42 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a re-assessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Michigan avenue, a street in said city;"

2 House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 41 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a re-assessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Beaubien street in said city;"

3. House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 12 of title 3, sections 10, 17, 18, 21, 26, and 27 of title 4, sections 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, and 25 of title 5, section 28 of title 12, sections 5, 9, 14 of title 13, sections 1, 3, 5, and 7 of title 15, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to amend section 37 of act No. 256 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of L'Anse in the county of Houghton," approved April 18, 1873;

2. House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 233 of chapter 178, being compiler's section 5481 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to process from justices' courts,

3. House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to amend section 77 of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace'" approved February 13, 1855, being section 5325 of the compiled laws of 1871;

4. House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to legalize a certain drain in the townships of Georgetown, Zeeland, Jamestown, and Blendon, in the county of Ottawa.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw, and the townships of Saginaw, Thomastown, Swan Creek, Lakefield, Fremont, Jonesfield, Tittabawassee, and Richland, in the county of Saginaw, to purchase or build and maintain a bridge across the Tittabawassee river, in said county;

2. House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the insane asylum at Traverse City, to place the same under charge of the homeopathic school of medicine;

3. House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 15 of said act.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law to prevent extortion under patent laws;

2. House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking of fish from the inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan;

3. House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27, 1873, and March 11, 1881, by amending sections 3 and 20;

4. House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend sections 36, 39, and 66 of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and sections 17 and 19 of said act, as amended by act No. 369 of the local acts of 1881, amendatory thereof, approved May 5, 1881.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 304, entitled,

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 268 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 19, 1881;

2. House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

3. House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons;

4. House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds issued by the village of Midland City for paving purposes.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

2. House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 26, 42, 47, 49, 50, 51, 57, 60, 61, 64, 70, 94, 98, 106, 107, 120, 136, 137, 149, 152, 158, and 159, and to repeal sections 145 and 148 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Muskegon, approved March 29, 1871," as amended by act No. 380 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend sections 8, 11, 12, 13, 23, 26, 30, 35, 39, 42, 43, 45, 49, 57, 64, 66, 119, 158, and 159 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875," entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section No. 165;

3. House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Lansing.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 1, section 4 of article 8, section 1 of article 23, and section 1 of article 26 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa, Michigan," approved April 10, 1875;

2. Concurrent resolution instructing Clerk of House of Representatives and Secretary of Senate, to index journals, etc. ;

3. Concurrent resolution relative to basis of distribution of Manuals.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 7, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 27, of chapter 1, of act No. 243 of the laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881 ;

Also,

An act to promote public health ;

Also,

An act to amend section 42 of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5290, relative to justices' courts ;

Also,

An act to amend section 1, chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4309, relative to title to real property by descent ;

Also,

An act to provide for the construction of "fire escapes" from hotels, boarding and lodging houses, also to afford the necessary escape from fire in business places and in buildings used for public and private assemblages ;

Also,

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 378 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 88 of the session laws of 1865 amendatory thereto," approved May 22, 1879.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE,

The message was laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 7, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to provide for the punishment of assaults upon females in certain cases ;

Also,

An act to provide for the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual insurance companies ;

Also,

Joint resolution for the relief of Townsend A. Ely, of Alma, Mich ;

Also,

Joint resolution to provide for the adjustment of claims arising from collections for trespass on lands of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad.

I have approved this joint resolution for the purpose of bringing the matter before the Board of State Auditors, and do not wish to be considered as endorsing any statements contained in the preamble.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 8, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

On Wednesday evening of this week, during the closing business hours of the session, there was left at this office by the enrolling clerk of the House, a bill purporting to be

House bill No. 35, and entitled

A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors.

The bill is not signed by the presiding officer of the Senate,—only by the Speaker of the House. I have no *official* information on the subject, but have been informed and believe that the omission is not accidental; that Lieutenant Governor Crosby refused to sign the bill on constitutional grounds, believing that it could not become a law except by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect. Article 15, section 8, of the Constitution provides that “the Legislature shall pass no law altering or amending any act of incorporation heretofore granted without the assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each house.”

On referring to the printed journal of June 5, I find the following statement in regard to the final vote in the Senate on this bill: “The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows.” The vote shows 17 yeas to 14 nays, and that a majority of one, of all the Senators elect, voted for the bill.

Section 12, of the compiled laws of 1871, provides that the Secretary of State shall cause to be bound “the enrolled acts and joint resolutions of the Legislature, which shall become laws under the constitution of this State, and shall certify under his hand and the seal of the State, in the frontispiece of the volume, that said volume contains the whole of the original acts and joint resolutions as enrolled by the clerks, signed by presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and approved by the Governor, or which may have become laws under the constitution of this State without his signature or approval.” The only provision permitting the omission of any of the signatures mentioned is that of the Governor, in those cases which may arise under section 14 of article 4 of the constitution.

Section 14 of the compiled laws abolishes the recording of the laws, thus making the originals as signed and certified by the Secretary of State the official record. The Secretary of State could not properly certify “under his hand and the seal of the State” that House bill No. 35 is “signed by presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives,” as required by the statute.

The provisions of this bill affect only the managers and stockholders of corporations, and are of no consequence and afford no relief to the poor man. The struggles of capitalists for the ascendancy in the management of corporations, affect the people generally, and especially the farming and laboring classes, no more than would a “corner” in the diamond market. The character of corporations, whether ruled absolutely by the majority, or ruled, guided, or obstructed by a minority, will be the same.

The constitutional and statutory questions which arise in regard to the passage and signing of this bill are new and peculiar, and, under the circumstances, I do not think it would be proper for me to approve it. I am not satisfied that my signature would make it a law, and believe it would be much better for minorities, even if the bill is all they claim for it, to submit to the law as it is (and always has been in this State), and trust to future legislation, against which these constitutional and statutory objections cannot be urged. In the interest, as I believe, of both majorities and minorities I decline to approve House bill No. 35.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. Adams,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, June 9, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Present: Messrs. Adams, Black, and Robinson.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 9, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend sections 6 and 12 of title 3, sections 10, 17, 18, 21, 26, and 27 of title 4, sections 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, and 25, of title 5, section 28 of title 12, sections 5, 9, and 14 of title 13, sections 1, 3, 5, and 7 of title 15, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27, 1873, and March 11, 1881, by amending sections 3, and 20;

Also,

An act to regulate the taking of fish from the inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to amend section 233 of chapter 178, being compiler's section number 5481 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to process from justices' courts;

Also,

An act to amend section 77 of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,'" approved February 13, 1855, being section 5325 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

An act to legalize a certain drain in the townships of Georgetown, Zeeland, Jamestown, and Blendon, in the county of Ottawa;

Also,

An act to amend act No. 44 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, in said city;"

Also,

An act making an appropriation to aid in maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Lansing;

Also,

An act to amend section 8 of act No. 268 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 19, 1881;

Also,

An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons;

Also,

An act to legalize certain bonds issued by the village of Midland City for paving purposes;

Also,

An act to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases;

Also,

An act to amend section 37 of act No. 256 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of L'Anse, in the county of Houghton," approved April 18, 1873;

Also,

An act authorizing foreign co-operative corporations or associations to transact business in this State;

Also,

An act to amend act No. 42 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Michigan avenue, a street in said city;"

Also,

An act to amend sections 36, 39, and 66 of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and sections 17 and 19 of said act as amended by act No. 369 of the local acts of 1881, amendatory thereof, approved May 5, 1881;

Also,

An act to authorize the city of Saginaw and the townships of Saginaw, Thomastown, Swan Creek, and other townships in Saginaw county, to purchase or build and maintain a bridge across the Tittabawassee river;

Also,

An act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa;

Also,

An act to provide for the relief and support of Edward Murphy;

Also,

An act to authorize the Board of Control of the insane asylum at Traverse City to place the same under charge of the homeopathic school of medicine;

Also,

An act to amend act No. 259 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 15 of said act;

Also,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, and add thereto a new section to be known as section No. 165.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Also,

An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

Also,

Concurrent resolution in regard to distribution of Manuals;

Also,

Concurrent resolution in regard to indexing the session laws of 1883, and superintending the publication of the journals and documents;

Also,

Joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law to prevent extortion under patent laws;

Also,

An act to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by acts of congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint, and thence to Port Huron, in the State of Michigan, to confirm the title thereto to bona fide purchasers, and to provide for the further sale thereof.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives :

I cannot approve House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding house keepers.

A law similar to this was passed in 1875, and after a trial of four years, during which time it was found to be better adapted for the oppression of the poor than the protection of hotel and boarding house keepers, was repealed in 1879. I see no good reason for class legislation of this kind.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 9, 1883. }

To the House of Representatives :

I cannot approve of House bill No. 269, abolishing the office of State Swamp Land Commissioner.

After a careful examination of the matter, I am satisfied that at no time during the past ten years has there been more reason for such an office than there will be during the years 1883 and 1884. The office may, and I think should be abolished by the next Legislature.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, June 8, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 31 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 178 of compiled laws of 1871 by adding thereto a section to stand as section 271, relative to transcripts from judgments of justices of the peace;

3. House bill No. 34 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamps and overflowed lands in the townships of Shiawassee, Bennington, and the eastern part of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee;

3. House bill No. 103 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to establish a board of building inspectors in the city of Detroit;

4. House bill No. 72 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of public officers, persons employed in public offices, and persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, who knowingly appropriate to their own use the money or property committed to their care;

5. House bill No. 57 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to punish the wrongful conversion of money or property by warehousemen, forwarding or commission merchants;

6. House bill No. 36 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations;

7. House bill No. 81 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8 of chapter 2, of act No. 243 of the public

acts of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881;

8. House bill No. 146 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 99 of act No. 9 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882;

9. House bill No. 225 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners having corporate powers to protect, cultivate, and increase food fishes, and to stock and replenish with the same the inland and bordering waters of Michigan;

10. House bill No. 40 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to change the name of Sarah Jane Heath to Sarah Jane Davidson;

11. House bill No. 178 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in cattle," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1742, 1743, and 1744 of the compiled laws of 1871;

12. House bill No 300 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6463 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes;

13. House bill No. 109 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12, of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11;

14. House bill No. 351 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business;

15. House bill No. 471 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 27, 1867, being section 8168 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8 of said act;

16. House bill No. 566 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to provide for the release of real estate from liens created by stale levies of writs of attachment or execution;

17 House file No. 303, entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better protection of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl;

18. House file No. 302, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws providing for the construction of drains, and to repeal act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law;

19. House bill No. 59 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain marsh and overflowed lands in the townships of Weesaw, Lake, and Lincoln, in Berrien county ;

20. House bill No. 590 (file No. 311), entitled

A bill to appropriate 5,000 acres of any State swamp land, to clear out, widen, and deepen the Thornapple river and branches in Eaton county;

21. House bill No. 45 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Riverton, Mason county;

22. House bill No. 542 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and prairie lands in the townships of Ridgeway and Deerfield, in the county of Lenawee, and in the township of Dundee, in Monroe county;

23. House bill No. 525 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Emerson, Lafayette, and Wheeler, in the county of Gratiot;

24. House bill No. 492 (file No. 319), entitled

A bill to compel corporations who now maintain barbed wire fences, or who shall hereafter erect or maintain barbed wire fences, which are intended for line or division fences, to place a board, pole, or plank at the top of such fence;

25. House bill No. 64 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain marsh and overflowed lands, in the townships of Mendon and Leonidas, in St. Joseph county;

26. House bill No. 532 (file No. 344), entitled

A bill to enable certain conveyances to be received in evidence;

27. House bill No. 491 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement;

28. House bill No. 439 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriage, and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter, as repealed by act No. 194, of the session laws of 1867;

29. House bill No. 538 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 179, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5532, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace;

30. House bill No. 141 (file No. 365), entitled

A bill to amend section 11, being compiler's section (5535) of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, originally being chapter 94 of revised statutes of 1846;

31. House bill No. 380 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5525, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace;

32. House bill No. 581 (file No. 371), entitled

A bill to regulate the incorporation of associations to hold and manage property for religious purposes, and to consolidate, amend, and supersede sec-

tions 3131, 3132, and 3133 of the compiled laws of 1871, and act No. 4 of the public laws of 1875, amendatory thereto;

33. House bill No. 501 (file No. 386), entitled

A bill to amend sections 14 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882;

34. House bill No. 601 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp land to aid in the improvement of Elk river, in the county of Antrim;

35. House bill No. 344 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 9 of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882;

36. House bill No. 333 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to regulate the business of pawnbrokers;

37. House bill No. 276 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to provide for rebuilding and refurnishing the State Normal School buildings in case of loss or damage by fire;

38. House bill No. 619 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a State road in the counties of Missaukee and Crawford;

39. House bill No. 241 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to repeal section 4, compiler's section 2075, compiled laws of 1871, relative to the propagation of whitefish, and to substitute a new section therefor;

40. House bill No. 398 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Koylton, in Tuscola county;

41. House bill No. 442 (file No. 251), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for frescoing and decorating the walls and corridors of the State Capitol;

42. House bill No. 52 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to improve the Olio and Chesaning State road, in Genesee county;

43. House bill No. 367 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to authorize a judge of the supreme court to allow the issuance of a writ of error to a person imprisoned on a sentence from any court at any time before the expiration of the sentence upon examination of the record of conviction;

44. House bill No. 392 (file No. 274), entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing, or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, or other structures, and to repeal act 258 of the session laws of 1879, relating to mechanics' liens;

45. House bill 142 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for feeing an attorney when appointed by the court," the same being compiler's sections 7471, 7472, and 7473 of the compiled laws of 1871;

46. House bill No. 640 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to change the name of George Washington Potter to George Washington Mahaffey;

47. House bill No. 368 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to authorize a judge of a trial court of record to grant a new trial to a person convicted of a crime in his court at any time, upon it satisfactorily appearing that there is new and important evidence in favor of the accused;

48. House bill No. 188 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill requiring parties to civil suits in the circuit courts to file a bill of particulars of their respective demands in certain cases;

49. House bill No. 596 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved May 22, 1879, being section 7490 of the compiled laws of 1871;

50. House bill No. 137 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 156 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4378, relative to the administration of estates of intestates;

51. House bill No. 12 (file No. 426), entitled

A bill to prevent the use of the words "warranty deed" on any deeds except such as contain a full warranty of title;

52. House bill No. 482 (file No. 419), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 45 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a re-assessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the railroad bridge in said city;

53. House bill No. 170 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of societies to promote the interests of trade and labor;

54. House bill No. 15 (file No. 417), entitled

A bill to provide for the recovery by the State of moneys paid or expended by the State in the maintenance of insane persons having property sufficient in whole or in part to maintain themselves under the visitation of insanity;

55. House bill No. 647 (file No. 401), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of logging railroads in this State owned by individuals;

56. House bill No. 587 (file No. 409), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 183 of the public acts of 1879, being an act to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation;

57. House bill No. 625 (file No. 415), entitled

A bill to equalize the bounties of volunteers in the late war of the rebellion;

58. House joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution to refund to John McFie certain money paid by him for timber on land claimed by the State, and afterwards patented to him under act No. 275, of the session laws of 1881;

59. House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 20), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to John Behm for certain so-called Detroit & Milwaukee railroad lands;

60. House joint resolution No. 19 (file No. 21), entitled

Joint resolution directing the State Land Commissioner to return to Her-

mance & Rice money and certificates of deposit placed with the State land office, in settlement of claim for timber cut on the lands known as the Detroit & Milwaukee railway lands, in Ottawa county, Michigan;

61. House joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 23), entitled

Joint resolution requesting Michigan Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all reasonable efforts to secure the immediate passage of the bill to increase the salary of United States inspectors in Superior district, now pending in both houses of Congress;

62. House manuscript bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 95 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to mining and manufacturing companies;

In the passage of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the House would stand adjourned *sine die*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {
Lansing, June 9, 1883. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan for the year 1883.

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

H. B., House bill; S. B., Senate bill.

H. J. R., House joint resolution; S. J. R., Senate joint resolution.

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introduced by Mr. Dodge February 21.....	581
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referred to committee on State affairs February 19.....	483
reported amended, general order May 2.....	1341
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reported amended, third reading May 15.....	1509-10
passed by two-thirds vote, immediate effect May 16.....	1525
returned amended, held May 25.....	1638-9
Senate request return of, returned May 25.....	1655
returned non-concurred June 9.....	1916
No. 11. Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to John Behm for certain so-called Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands:	
introduced by Mr. Perham February 19.....	483
referred to the committee on public lands February 19.....	483
reported, general order May 5.....	1392
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reported, third reading May 28.....	1666-7
passed—immediate effect May 31.....	1692
returned non-concurred June 9.....	1916
No. 12. Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts:	
introduced by Mr. Dunstan February 19.....	483
referred to the committee on judiciary February 19.....	483
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reported amended, held May 4.....	
returned for correction of message May 4.	
returned, held May 10.....	1429
concurred by two-thirds vote, and referred to E. & E. May 11.....	1447-9
reported enrolled May 16.....	1512
approved May 17.....	1542
No. 13. Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges:	
introduced by Mr. Parker February 19.....	489
referred to the committee on public lands February 19.....	489
reported amended, general order March 20.....	875
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reported, third reading April 4.....	1015
passed—immediate effect April 5.....	1025
returned, referred to E. & E. April 20.....	1229
reported enrolled April 24.....	1263
approved May 4.....	1372
No. 14. Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges, heirs at law of Elias W. Hedges, late of Monroe county:	
introduced by Mr. Parker February 19.....	489
referred to the committee on public lands February 19.....	489
reported amended, general order March 20.....	875

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reported, third reading April 4.....	1015
passed—immediate effect April 5.....	1025-6
returned, referred to E. & E. April 20.....	1229
reported enrolled April 24.....	1263
approved May 4.....	1372
No. 15. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of bounties to soldiers in certain cases:	
introduced by Mr. Dodge February 19.....	508
referred to the committee on military affairs February 19.....	508
No. 16. Joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in congress to use their influence to procure the passage of a law to prevent extortion under patent laws:	
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referred to the committee on Federal relations February 19.....	508
reported, general order May 23.....	1605
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reported amended, third reading June 4.....	1763-5
passed June 5.....	1794-5
returned, referred to E. & E. June 6.....	1897
reported enrolled June 8.....	1905
approved June 9.....	1911
No. 17. Joint resolution to amend section 14 of article 4, legislative department of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as give power to the Governor to object to items of appropriations in any bill:	
introduced by Mr. Bixby February 20.....	517
referred to the committee on State affairs February 20.....	517
reported, general order February 27.....	652
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reported amended, third reading March 17.....	856-7
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No. 18. Joint resolution to equalize State bounties to soldiers enlisting and serving in the United States armies during the rebellion, from this State:	
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referred to the committee on military affairs February 20.....	518
No. 19. Joint resolution directing the State land commissioner to return to Herman and Rice money and certificates of deposit placed with the State land office in settlement of claim for timber cut on the lands known as the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands, in Ottawa county, Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Thompson February 20.....	518
referred to the committee on public lands February 20.....	518
reported, general order May 5.....	1392
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reported, third reading May 28.....	1668-7
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returned non-concurred June 9.....	1916
No. 20. Joint resolution to amend section 9 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to counties:	
introduced by Mr. Hayes February 20.....	518
referred to the committee on towns and counties February 20.....	518
reported amended, general order March 15.....	818
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reported amended, third reading, April 4.....	1015
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No. 21. Joint resolution asking for an appropriation from Congress for light houses in Lake Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Colwell February 20.....	518
referred to the committee on federal relations February 20.....	518
reported, general order March 24.....	939
file No. 14.	
reported third reading April 13.....	1166-7
passed April 17.....	1186
returned, referred to E. & E. May 4.....	1373-4
reported enrolled May 16.....	1532
approved May 17.....	1542

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No. 22. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the desirability of the State purchasing the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern railroads under the provisions of the respective charters thereof:	
introduced by Mr. Ranney February 21.....	559
referred to the committee on railroads February 21.....	559
ordered printed for use of committee March 6.....	719
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reported, general order April 11.....	1111-2
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passed April 24.....	1268
returned, referred to E. & E. May 25.....	1639
reported enrolled May 31.....	1686
approved June 1.....	1707
No. 23. Joint resolution to index alphabetically the names of all soldiers from this State in the late war, found upon the records of the adjutant general's office:	
introduced by Mr. White February 21.....	559
referred to the committee on military affairs February 21.....	559
No. 24. Joint resolution to provide for the adjustment of claims arising from collections for trespass on Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands:	
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reported amended, general order May 18.....	1569
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passed—immediate effect June 1.....	1726
returned amended, concurred, referred to E. & E. June 6.....	1841-2
reported enrolled June 6.....	1883
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No. 25. Joint resolution for the relief of Townsend A. Ely of Alma, Michigan:	
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referred to the committee on public lands February 21.....	572
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passed—immediate effect May 2.....	1355
returned, referred to E. & E. June 4.....	1759
approved June 8.....	1907
No. 26. Joint resolution authorizing the board of State auditors to adjust the claims of the State against certain counties for delinquent taxes:	
introduced by Mr. Van Dusen February 21.....	572-3
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reported without recommendation, general order April 21.....	1248
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No. 27. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 6 of the constitution of this State relative to the "judicial department:"	
introduced by Mr. Davenport February 21.....	580
referred to the committee on judiciary February 21.....	580
reported adverse, tabled May 14.....	1460
No. 28. Joint resolution to authorize the location of the outstanding internal improvement land warrants in same manner as swamp land scrip:	
introduced by Mr. Van Kleeck February 21.....	580-1
referred to the committee on public lands February 21.....	581
No. 29. Joint resolution to authorize the board of State auditors to convey to the city of Lansing lots numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and the south 7 69-100 feet in width of lot number 2, situate in block number 115:	
introduced by Mr. Dodge February 21.....	581
referred to the committee on State affairs February 21.....	581
reported substitute, third reading June 5.....	1790
lost, re-considered, tabled June 6.....	1837-8
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No. 30. Joint resolution to authorize the refunding to bona fide holders of outstanding internal improvement land warrants, the principal thereof with interest from the State treasury, in cases where the land originally intended for the location of such warrants has been otherwise disposed of by the State:	
Introduced by Mr. Cook February 21.....	582
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No. 31. Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to George Panches for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, the same being primary school land:	
Introduced by Mr. Goodwin February 21.....	582
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reported amended, third reading March 16	852
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passed—immediate effect March 23.....	925
returned, referred to E. & E. April 18.....	1194
reported enrolled April 19.....	1218
approved April 2.....	1317
No. 32. Joint resolution allowing the State librarian 100 copies of the book "Michigan in the war" for exchanging with other libraries:	
Introduced by Mr. Diller February 21	594
referred to the committee on State library February 21.....	594
reported, general order March 13.....	770
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reported, third reading March 27.....	959-60
passed—immediate effect March 29.....	981
returned, referred to E. & E. March 29.....	1006
reported enrolled April 7.....	1062
approved April 11	1119

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taken up, passed, immediate effect April 11.....	1117
No. 2. A bill to amend sections 1 and 32 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764, relative to divorce:	
received January 23.....	215
referred to the committee on judiciary January 23.....	215
reported, general order January 26.....	264
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referred to the committee on judiciary January 17.....	150
reported, general order January 25.....	248
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passed, immediate effect January 30.....	282
No. 4. Not received.	
No. 5. A bill to repeal act number 265 of laws of 1881, approved June 9, 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of register of deeds of the county of Shiawassee:"	
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referred to the committee on State affairs January 31.....	294-5
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reported, general order February 17.....	455
reported third reading February 26.....	644
passed, immediate effect February 27.....	656-7
No. 6. Not received.	
No. 7. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved April 3, 1879:	
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No. 8. A bill making an appropriation for the repair of the Michigan soldiers and sailors' monument at Detroit, and to provide a fund for its care and preservation:	
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referred to the committee on military affairs January 23.....	215
reported, general order January 24.....	227
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No. 9. A bill to amend section 24 of act number 149 of the session laws of 1869, so as to require the reports from directors of river improvement companies to be made by the secretary and one or more of the directors:	
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referred to the committee on private corporations January 23.....	215
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reported, third reading January 25.....	247
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No. 10. Not received.	
No. 11. Not received.	
No. 12. Not received.	
No. 13. Not received.	
No. 14. A bill to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by act number 184 of the session laws of 1863:	
received January 25.....	242
referred to the committee on judiciary January 25.....	242
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majority reported adverse, tabled June 4.....	1768
No. 15. A bill to provide for the appointment of receivers in chancery foreclosures, in certain cases:	
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referred to the committee on judiciary January 25.....	255
file No. 10.	
reported, general order April 13.....	1171
reported amended, third reading April 26.....	1309

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No. 16. A bill to regulate the management of, and provide for a uniform rate for the transportation of freights upon railroads within this State, and and to prevent unjust discrimination against local freights upon such roads:	
received April 27	1323
referred to the committee on railroads April 27	1323
file No. 7.	
reported, general order May 16	1513
reported, third reading May 29	1681
lost June 1	1722
No. 17. Not received.	
No. 18. Not received.	
No. 19. Not received.	
No. 20. Not received.	
No. 21. A bill to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of chapter 8 of act number 243 of the public acts of 1881, relating to the opening of temporary highways:	
received April 10	1086
referred to the committee on roads and bridges April 10	1086
file No. 16.	
reported without recommendation, general order April 19	1210
reported amended, third reading May 18	1568
passed May 22	1583-4
No. 22. Not received.	
No. 23. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of title to the lands of the heirs of deceased persons," approved March 13, 1867, being sections 4398, 4399, and 4400, of the compiled laws of 1871:	
received March 23	924
referred to the committee on judiciary March 23	924
file No. 66.	
reported, general order April 11	1111
reported, third reading April 20	1246
passed, immediate effect April 24	1172-3
No. 24. A bill to change the name of the "Michigan Reform School for girls," to "The State Industrial Home for girls:"	
received January 31	294-5
referred to the committee on reform school for girls January 31	294-5
file No. 13.	
reported, general order February 1	318
reported, third reading February 13	389
passed, immediate effect February 14	400
No. 25. Not received.	
No. 26. A bill to incorporate the city of St. Ignace:	
received February 23	617
referred to the committee on municipal corporations February 23	617
file No. 32.	
reported suspended, third reading March 9	746-7
tabled March 9	753
taken up, passed, immediate effect March 9	757
No. 27. A bill to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations," known as chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the amendments thereto:	
received April 19	1214
referred to the committee on insurance April 19	1214
file No. 162.	
reported amended, general order April 25	1290
discharged, recommitted to the committee on insurance May 4	1375
reported amended, general order May 15	1507
special order for May 16 at 10 o'clock A. M. May 15	1511
reported, sit again, May 16	1522
reported struck out, title tabled May 16	1537-8
taken up, referred to the committee on private corporations May 29	1683
reported substitute, third reading June 5	1801
passed—immediate effect June 6, title amended	1839-40

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No. 28. A bill to authorize Bay county to donate the Third street bridge to Bay City and West Bay City, or either of them:	
received January 31.....	294-5
referred to the committee on roads and bridges January 31.....	294-5
file No. 18.	
reported, general order March 9.....	744
reported, third reading March 14.....	810-11
passed, immediate effect March 15.....	834
No. 29. A bill to change the name of Nettie B. Fisher to Nettie B. Keefer:	
received January 31.....	294-5
referred to the committee on State affairs January 31.....	294-5
file No. 15.	
reported adverse February 17.....	486
on motion placed on general order February 17.....	487
reported, third reading February 26.....	644
passed—immediate effect February 27.....	667
No. 30. Not received.	
No. 31. Not received.	
No. 32. Not received.	
No. 33. A bill to refer the claims of volunteers under an act entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," approved February 5, 1864, to the board of State auditors:	
received June 4.....	1760
referred to the committee on judiciary June 4.....	1760
file No. 50.	
reported without recommendation, tabled June 4.....	1763
taken up, third reading June 5.....	1810
passed, immediate effect June 6.....	1845-6
consideration indefinitely postponed June 6.....	1897
No. 34. A bill making an appropriation for the pioneer society of the State of Michigan, for the years 1883 and 1884:	
received April 5.....	1034-5
referred to the committee on ways and means April 5.....	1034-5
file No. 133.	
reported, general order April 12.....	1143
reported, third reading April 21.....	1251-2
passed April 24.....	1273-4
No. 37. A bill to provide for taking the census and statistics of this State:	
received April 10.....	1086
referred to the committee on State affairs April 10.....	1086
file No. 36.	
reported, general order May 26.....	1658-9
reported, third reading May 29.....	1681
passed June 1.....	1722-3
No. 38. A bill to authorize the general laws of this State, collected and arranged by Andrew Howell, entitled "The general laws of the State of Michigan, in force," to be received and used in evidence:	
received February 15.....	424
referred to the committee on judiciary February 15.....	424
file No. 21.	
reported, general order February 19.....	490
reported, third reading March 15.....	838
passed March 16.....	845-6
No. 39. A bill to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, as amended by act number 180 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881:	
received March 27.....	954
referred to the committee on private corporations March 27.....	954
file No. 24.	
reported, general order April 27.....	1315-6
reported, third reading May 7.....	1403-4
passed—immediate effect May 8.....	1421-24

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No. 40. A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts in conflict therewith:	
received May 19	
referred to the committee on municipal corporations May 19	1577-8
file No. 182.	
reported amended, without recommendation, general order May 25.....	1654
discharged, re-committed to committee on municipal corporations	
June 1	1718
reported amended, suspended, passed, to take effect July 1, 1883 June 2.	1734-5
No. 41. A bill to repeal act number 102 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing:"	
received February 15	424
referred to the committee on judiciary February 15	424
file No. 26.	
reported, general order February 19	498
reported struck out, title tabled February 26	644
re-considered, re-committed to the committee on judiciary February	
27	653
reported adverse, tabled June 6	1879
No. 42. A bill to provide for the taking of private property for public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of Detroit:	
received March 29	1006-7
referred to the committee on judiciary March 29	1007
file No. 113.	
reported, suspended, third reading April 13	1171-2
re-committed, general order, April 18	1201
reported amended, third reading April 19	1223-4
passed—immediate effect April 20	1239-40
No. 43. Not received.	
No. 44. Not received.	
No. 45. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 202, being compiler's section 6439 of the compiled laws of 1871, in relation to proceedings by garnishment in justices' courts:	
received April 17	1177
referred to the committee on judiciary April 17	1177
file No. 160.	
reported adverse, tabled May 14	1459
No. 46. A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe, in the county of Wayne," being act number 373 of the local acts of 1879, approved May 20, 1879:	
received February 15	424
referred to the committee on municipal corporations February 15	424
No. 50. Not received.	
No. 51. Not received.	
No. 52. A bill to amend section 1 and to repeal section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to jurors of courts of record in the city of Detroit, and the county of Wayne," being act number 160 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 20, 1881:	
received February 15	424
referred to the committee on judiciary February 15	424
file No. 27.	
reported, general order April 27	1314
reported, third reading May 7	1403-4
passed—immediate effect May 8	1422
No. 53. A bill to legalize the assessment and assessment roll of the village of St. Charles, in the county of Saginaw, for the year 1882:	
received January 30	279
rules suspended, passed—immediate effect January 30	279
manuscript.	
No. 54. A bill to detach the county of Benzie from the 19th judicial circuit, and to attach the same to the 28th judicial circuit:	
received March 9	750
referred to the committee on judiciary March 9	751
file No. 45.	
reported, general order March 15	814-5

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reported, third reading March 20.....	896
passed—immediate effect March 21.....	894-5
No. 55. A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication, and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the year 1883 and 1884:	
received May 11.....	1443
referred to the committee on ways and means May 11.....	1443
file No. 180.	
reported, general order May 18.....	1500
reported, third reading June 4.....	1702
suspended, passed—immediate effect June 4.....	1775-6
No. 56. A bill concerning coöperative and beneficiary associations, societies, and corporations:	
received April 17.....	1176
referred to the committee on private corporations April 17.....	1176
file No. 70.	
reported, general order April 26.....	1306
reported, amended, third reading May 10.....	1431
passed, immediate effect May 11.....	1445
No. 57. A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 239, being compiler's section 7442 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the fees of certain officers in civil cases, as amended by act number 43 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 30, 1877:	
received April 24.....	1266
referred to the committee on judiciary April 24.....	1266
file No. 151.	
reported adverse, tabled May 14.....	1459
No. 58. Not received.	
No. 59. A bill to prevent the sale and use of toy pistols:	
received March 28.....	979
referred to the committee on State affairs March 28.....	979
file No. 58.	
reported amended, general order May 2.....	1342
reported amended, third reading May 28.....	1668
passed May 31.....	1699
No. 60. Not received.	
No. 61. Not received.	
No. 62. Not received.	
No. 63. A bill to amend sections 1734 and 1735, being sections 43 and 44 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of Michigan, 1871, and to add a new section thereto relative to notices of diseases dangerous to the public health:	
received March 6.....	721
referred to the committee on public health March 6.....	721
file No. 39.	
reported, general order March 8.....	738-9
reported amended, third reading March 14.....	809-11
passed March 15.....	826
No. 64. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties in this State to provide for ascertaining, preserving, and maintaining the original section corners and quarter posts, as surveyed and recorded by the original survey:	
received March 9.....	752
referred to the committee on State affairs, March 9.....	752
file No. 49.	
reported amended, general order May 2.....	1341-2
reported, third reading May 28.....	1667-8
passed May 31.....	1701
No. 65. A bill relating to executions on judgments in courts of record:	
received April 12.....	1144
referred to the committee on judiciary April 12.....	1144
file No. 147.	
reported, general order April 13.....	1171
reported, third reading April 26.....	1309
passed April 27.....	1329
No. 66. Not received.	

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No. 67. A bill to legalize the organization of fractional school district number 5, of the townships of Forest Home and Central Lake, in Antrim county, and to authorize the payment of the outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the district:	
received April 5.....	1033-4
referred to the committee on education April 5.....	1033-4
file No. 59.	
reported, general order April 6.....	1045-6
reported, third reading April 17.....	1180
passed—immediate effect April 18.....	1205
No. 68. Not received.	
No. 69. A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act number 177, session laws of 1877:	
received April 19.....	1214-5
referred to the committee on railroads April 19.....	1215
file No. 161.	
reported, general order May 5.....	1391-2
reported, third reading, May 18.....	1572-3
passed May 22.....	1584
No. 70. A bill to amend sections 3, 13, 14, 17, and 20 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27, 1873, and March 11, 1881; to add a new section thereto to stand as section 24, and to repeal section 15 of said act:	
received March 9.....	750
referred to the committee on education March 9.....	751
file No. 34.	
reported, general order March 20.....	877
reported struck out, title tabled April 7.....	1068
No. 71. Not received.	
No. 72. A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, and to repeal act number 496 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,' " approved February 5, 1859:	
received February 27.....	653
referred to the committee on municipal corporations February 27.....	653
file No. 37.	
reported amended, suspended, passed, immediate effect March 9.....	746-7
recalled March 15.....	838
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suspended, reconsidered, amended, passed, immediate effect March 16..	846-7
No. 73. Not received.	
No. 74. A bill to allow mutual fire insurance companies of other States to do business within this State:	
received March 6.....	721
referred to the committee on insurance March 6.....	721
file No. 33.	
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